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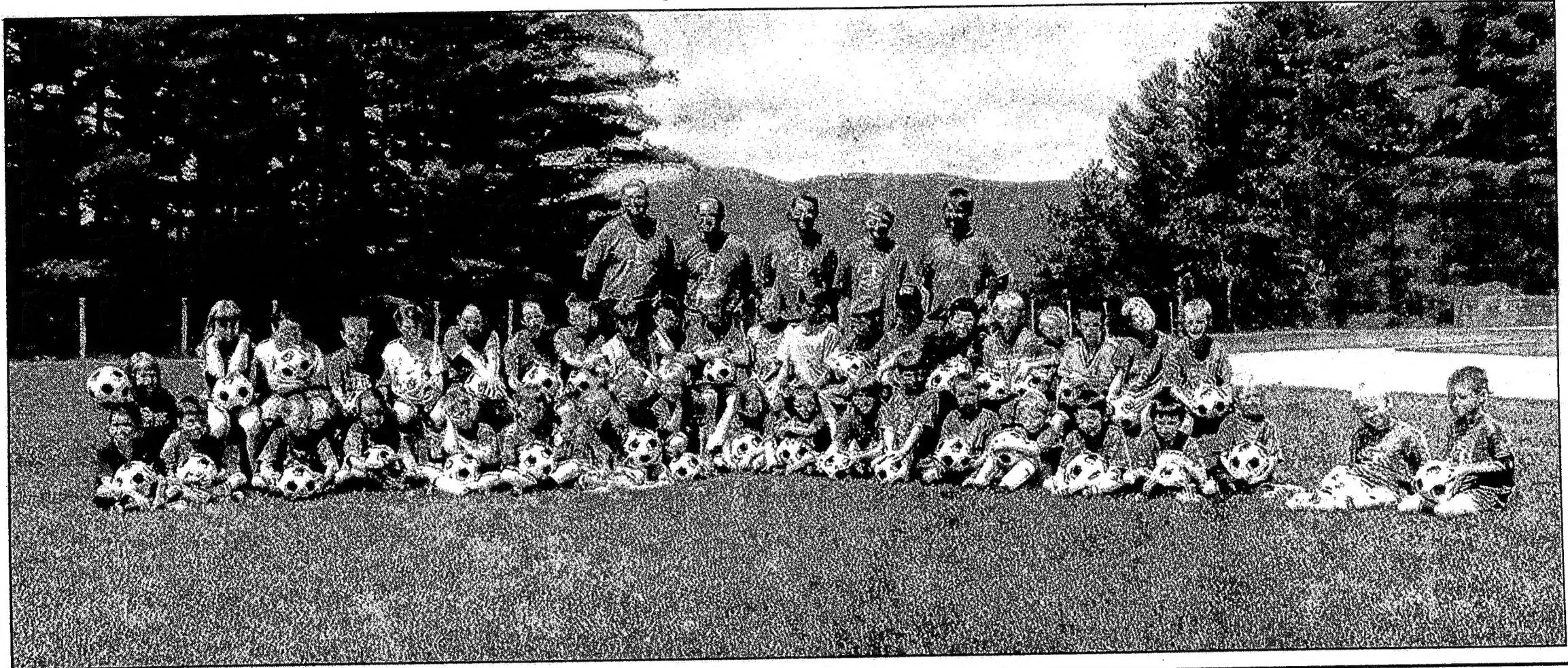
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## The boys and girls of summer



The Bethel Soccer Day Camp took place last week at Gould Academy. This was the first year of the camp, which was offered for both boys and girls ages 6-14. (See other photos, page 11) (Aloisio photo)

## Bethel Station pathway faces new obstacle

By MICHAEL DANIELS

A final paperwork hurdle is threatening to delay yet again the planned construction of a multi-use recreational path through Bethel Station.

The path is to be built over land donated to the town by Bethel Station, but the donors are insisting that the deed contain an easement allowing them to perform drainage work on the land.

Town selectmen are expected to decide Monday evening if they are willing to accept such an easement. If they are unwilling, the often-delayed project will be stalled yet again.

The pathway is intended to attract pedestrians, cyclists, rollerbladers and — in the winter — cross-country skiers and snowmobilers. It was first proposed in 1993, early in the history of the Bethel Station project.

The project developers, who were at that time trying to convince the town to swap a crucial small parcel of land in the project area, floated the idea of a path and riverside park, as enticing amenities to sweeten the deal.

At first, prospects for the path appeared bright. In early 1994 voters approved the land swap, and later that year the town applied for and received a \$541,000 federal grant, which was intended to pay

for a number of infrastructure improvements, including roads, sidewalks, the pathway and a snowmobile bridge over the Androscoggin River.

The federal funds were expected to be available the following year, and supporters of the pathway, led by an informal group of local trail enthusiasts and outdoor-related businesses, hoped the pathway would be built in 1996.

That was not to happen. As a development, Bethel Station quickly ground to a halt; and the promised funding was temporarily delayed by federal budget problems. When it did arrive, early bids on the bridge project quickly made it clear that the funds would not be nearly enough to pay for both the path and the snowmobile bridge.

Further delays ensued, while project supporters grappled with how to allocate the available funds. A number of alternative bridge-construction plans were floated, but none proved feasible.

It was eventually decided — to the bitter disappointment of some local snowmobilers — to go ahead with the path and to attempt to raise money in the future for a bridge.

The delays did not end there, however, as the town found itself unable to come up with its required

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## Skiway offers small skateboard facility

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Sunday River Ski Resort has offered to donate a small skateboard park to the Bethel Station pathway project.

The park would be built near Davis Park, on land being donated to the town by Bethel Station (see related story).

The offer was made by Sunday River Managing Director Chip Seamans, at a recent Community Leaders breakfast.

The park would be paved, approximately 20 by 30 feet in size and would include a variety of the "elements" (quarter pipes, ramps and such) favored by skateboarders, according to Don Murphy, Bethel planner.

It would be located near Davis Park, he said, so parents would be able to supervise children in both facilities.

The skateboard park would be suitable for beginner and intermediate skateboarders, Murphy said.

A number of other municipali-

See SKATE PARK, page 4

## State law may make some lots in Viking Village unbuildable

By ALISON ALOISIO

This spring, Peter Phelps paid \$30,000 for a quarter-acre lot in Newry's Viking Village subdivision. Last week, the Maine Attorney General's office ruled the parcel is unbuildable — despite the fact the state has permitted construction on similar lots in the subdivision in the past. The ruling could potentially affect four other sets of lots in the subdivision.

Phelps' dilemma stems in part from the fact that current state law requires a minimum lot size of 20,000 square feet, to ensure septic and water quality. His lot is about half that size.

The size alone, however, would not prevent construction if it were not for the fact that the lot was sold by Omar Thibodeau, who also owns the adjacent lot. By law, such undersized contiguous lots held in the same ownership after 1973

## No more size waivers for lots split apart after 1973

must be considered one lot. The subdivision was originally approved in the late 1960s.

Had the quarter-acre lot been surrounded by property with different owners, it would have been grandfathered and eligible for a building permit, if other requirements were satisfied.

Phelps, a Massachusetts resident, wants to build a vacation home on the lot.

Newry has granted construction permits on other contiguous lots like Phelps', after the state Department of Human Services approved a subsurface wastewater disposal system for each of the lots. The state never rejected any of the wastewater system applications because of the same ownership restriction. The applicants all indicated their lots were grandfathered.

No new mistakes

Phelps applied for a similar permit. This time around, however, Jim Jacobsen, manager of DHS's wastewater and plumbing control program, wrote "it has been our understanding that division of such an aggregate parcel into 'building' lots of less than 20,000 square feet is prohibited." He further stated, "Past mistakes by this office re-

See LOT, page 4

## West Bethel water system is upgraded

By MICHAEL DANIELS

West Bethel went dry Tuesday, as workers disconnected much of the old water system and began to hook the water lines to an upgraded system.

The water pressure was restored by the end of the day, and by the end of the week the switchover process should be completed, according to Lucien Roberge, superintendent of the Bethel Water District.

No further shutdowns are expected as workers complete the new hook-ups, Roberge said.

The upgrade, which cost

\$132,000, will leave residents with a smoother, steadier water supply, Roberge said.

(Though the improvement was not immediately apparent Wednesday, when start-up problems kept the pressure low and the water full of sediment.)

Included in the upgrade are a new pump house, new pipeline, electrical work, meters and eight new pneumatic tanks.

The tanks, Roberge said, have air filled bladders that expand and contract, keeping pressure in the lines more constant than in the old system.

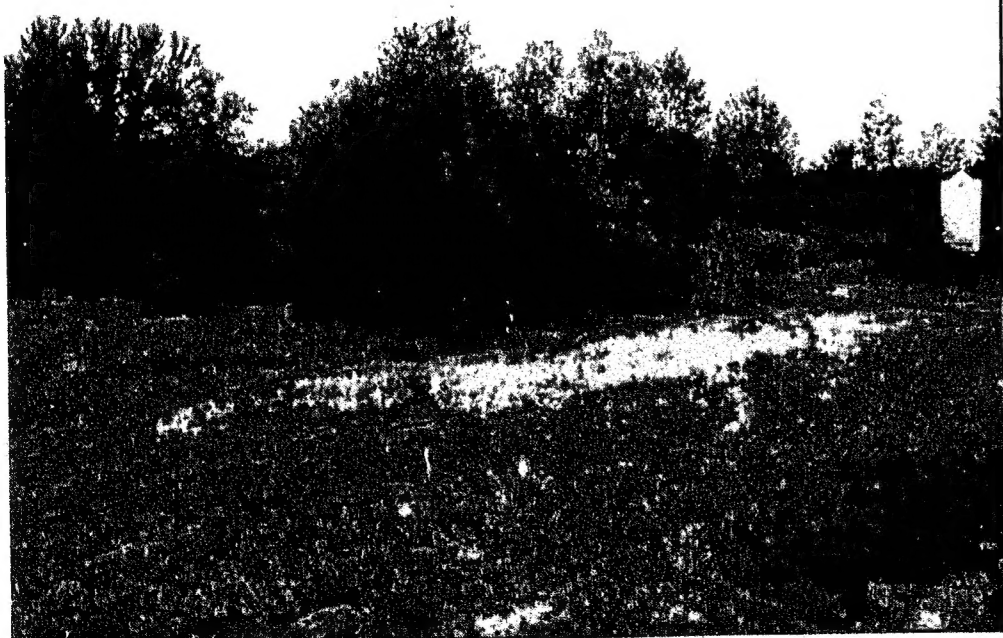
The tanks may also help to reduce iron problems in the West Bethel water.

They will replace a 2,000-gallon boiler that served as a reservoir. That tank, said assistant superintendent Donnie Katlin, is of uncertain age and condition, and it is made of steel, which might have contributed to iron in the water.

There are currently 56 services on the West Bethel system, which has its own well and is not connected to Bethel's main system.

C.H. Stevenson of Wayne did the excavation work on the project; A.F. Hodsdon the engineering.

PROPOSED SITE of a small park for beginning and intermediate skateboarders. Sunday River has offered to donate such a park to the Bethel Station pathway project. (Photo: Daniels)



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Letters

PLEASE RETURN MY BIKE

To the Editor:

My name is Sam Hartzell Jr. I am 7 years old and my nana is helping me write this letter. I live on Greenwood Road, right now, until our house is ready to move into. Our house has burned down twice, over the last year, but soon we will move from my Gram's to our new home. I am really excited about the move.

At my new house I have a big yard. My brother and I took our Christmas, birthday and tooth fairy money and bought brand new bikes to ride.

The problem is -- someone stole my bike -- right out of my Gram's yard. I'm not sure when it was but Mom and Dad think it must have been on Monday, July 10, or Tuesday, July 11. I can't believe anyone could do that -- take my bike right out of my Gram's yard.

If I could talk to the person that took my bike, I would tell them how much it meant to me. It was a six-speed, 20" mountain bike but it meant a lot more than money to me. It was a lot to spend for a bike and I really, really wanted that bike and used my own money to buy it. I never thought anyone would take it away from me; I would never do that to anybody.

To the person who took my bike: I don't know if he or she is reading this paper and seeing my letter, but if they are, please bring my bike back, please. I don't know why anyone would have taken it -- I just want it back. My parents will buy me another one because they love me, but it won't be the same. Anyway, I know it's costing a lot to move and if the person who stole it could bring it back, then my parents won't have to spend money on another one and I can have my bike to ride with my brother.

There's really nothing else to say. I don't think this will get my bike back -- but maybe.

Sam Hartzell Jr.  
Greenwood

'MILLIES' PLAYOFF BOUND

To the Editor:

The Mill City All Americans baseball team in Lowell, Mass. -- the "Millies" -- are currently in second place with 23 wins and 15 losses, two games behind the Keene Swamp Bats, with four regular season games left to play.

We haven't given up on first place yet, but even more important is finishing either first or second as those two teams have home field advantage in the playoffs. Number one plays four and number two plays three.

We're only one game ahead of the Rhode Island Gulls, who are in third place.

The playoffs consist of two out of three, so the two top finishers get an extra home game and more revenue.

It is a very exciting finish. We've surprised a lot of people by being this competitive our first year.

A local TV station broadcasted our last two games and plans to do the playoffs. These kids love playing on TV.

The all-star game was Saturday, July 29, and Hall of Famer Carlton Fiske, threw out the first pitch.

Neil Olson  
Bethel, President Mill City All Americans

SOCCER CAMP THANKS

To the Editor:

I would like to thank all the players who participated and the parents who supported the Bethel Soccer Day Camp. I would also like to thank the coaches, Tom Wittington (G.A. soccer coach), Patrick Donovan (G.A. '01), Emmett Donovan (G.A. '02), and Ryan Wheeler (G.A. '02) for their attention to each player and their enthusiasm for each session. Gould Academy also deserves recognition for the use of the athletic field and field house.

I hope everyone involved with the camp enjoyed the week as much as I did. I look forward to seeing everyone again next summer.

Brett Shifrin  
Camp Director, G.A. Varsity Soccer Coach

SUMMER SCHOOL THANKS

To the Editor:

Vacation Bible School was held at the Nazarene Church each evening from 6 to 8 p.m. July 23-28. Everyone had a wonderful time of sharing God's word, fun, crafts and snacks, as four to 12 year olds joined together to learn important goals in life.

Sunday evening, Baby Roo from Pooh Corner paid a visit. How surprised and excited the boys and girls were to see little Roo hop around their feet in church. Not only were the little people excited to see him and learn his story, but us "big kids" were just as excited. Many thanks to his "family" for sharing their time to be with us.

Classes were very well attended, with over 50 in V.B.S. Many thanks to our many wonderful teens who were our helpers.

Painting yard animals, dogs, cats, ducks, deer, etc., was the major crafts this year. These were made possible because Mr. Ken Crockett and Mr. Charles Mason IV donated the wood for the children. It was hard to say who had the most paint -- the animals or kids.

Many thanks to the Carolyn Brooks family for use of their lawn for recreational games.

Thank you to all who helped.

Kathy Mason  
V.B.S. director

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Oxford County dentists in short supply

By ALISON ALOISIO

The only county in Maine that has fewer dentists per person than Oxford County is Aroostook. Attracting more dentists would be the obvious answer to that problem, but Bethel dentist Dr. John Mason has another approach.

Statewide, there are 3,160 patients per dentist. In Oxford County, the average is 5,378, according to the Maine Dental Access Coalition.

The Oxford County figure, said Mason, reflects the fact the county has no large urban areas, where dentists tend to congregate. (In Cumberland County, for example, there is one dentist per 2,286 patients.)

Mason and his patients are feeling the effects here. "I'm booked further ahead than I would like to be," he said.

He serves people from as far away as Naples, he said, where a dentist friend closed his practice and referred some patients to Mason.

The shortage, Mason said, is not peculiar to Maine. It's a nationwide problem in rural areas. For a while, he said, fewer people were going

into the dental profession because better dental care and dentistry made it appear the need was lessening.

Asked  
the consequences  
for his patients,  
local dentist  
Dr. John Mason  
said, "I'm booked  
further ahead than  
I would like to be."

Now, however, demand is again growing. More older people, for example, keep their own teeth longer, creating demand for services, said Mason.

Although the trend away from dentistry may now reverse itself, dentists like Mason and their patients must still deal with the shortage in the meantime.

What to do?

Part of the solution, he said, is to stress dental problem prevention among the young, to further lessen the demand for the services of dentists. Mason has a growing dental education program in the SAD44 schools, as well as for pre-schoolers and their families. Funding is provided through the state, although staff time is donated. Also offered are free screenings and sealant applications for all second graders.

Another part of the solution, said Mason, would be to expand the responsibilities of dental hygienists, similar to the medical profession's use of physicians' assistants. "Going to school for eight years to place a filling may not be necessary," he said.

Other states have given dental assistants more responsibility, and Mason thinks Maine should follow suit.

In the meantime, Mason has no plans to limit the number of patients he serves. "Bethel has been good to me," he said, and he won't eliminate patients by upping his prices or refusing new patients.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Patrick seeks District 70 seat

"Economic development is a major issue in our area," John Patrick said, when he recently announced his candidacy for the Maine House of Representatives, District 70, which includes Rumford, Woodstock and Milton Plantation.

"We need new industry here to regain the jobs that we are now losing," he said. "I will work hard in the Legislature to make Maine competitive with other states so that we can attract new industry to our rural areas and small towns."

Patrick, a lifelong resident of the area, is a Democrat who has worked as a journeyman mechanic for the Mead Paper Company for 20 years and has held leadership positions in several of the company's safety committees. He has also served on the Mead Paper Company's Rumford Mill Improvement team, which was designed to sustain the paper mill's profitability. He understands how important a company's profits are to everyone, workers as well as management.

"I understand that a company must make a profit," he said. "If a company doesn't, they will downsize, close their doors, move south or to China. Companies downsizing and moving out means no jobs, which means people don't work. I will work hard in the Legislature to make Maine competitive for new industry and new jobs here. There has not been enough progress made in this area by the Legislature as everyone knows in District 70. We need jobs here," he emphasized.

Patrick is running for the District 70 House seat as a clean elections' candidate because, he said, he believes an elected state representative should serve everyone's interests, not just the interests of special groups and their lobbyists. His issues are people issues: jobs, medical care and education.

"Medical care for the elderly is another priority of my campaign," he said. "Senior citizens, those living on fixed and shrinking incomes, are having a difficult time with medical expenses. While the Maine Legislature has addressed the issue of drug pricing, the pharmaceutical industry promises to repeal this direction with intensive lobbying in the future. I will work hard to maintain and expand an affordable health care system for all our senior citizens. They worked hard to make a life in Maine and we must not abandon them."

"We must also consider that small hospitals are downsizing or closing because their problems have been generally ignored by the Legislature. The hospital is a very important part of the medical care system that we legislators must support," he said.

Patrick said he has prepared himself for the Maine House of Representatives District 70 seat by serving his community for many years in church and civic organizations as well as in elected offices.

The Democrat said his community involvement proves that education is another priority issue of his campaign.

"I've always supported my community's schools as a volunteer and an elected representative," he said. He was elected to the St. Athanasius-St. John's School Board for four years, has volunteered to weld for the church and also helped construct a basketball court at the school. He volunteers at the church's weekly bingo to help raise money for the school and has helped to construct three basketball courts at the Rumford Elementary School.

Patrick recently finished his third year as a SAD43 School Committee member. He served three years as a member of the Contract Committee and also on the Personnel Committee. He attended two fall conferences in Augusta to further his knowledge of the education process to better serve taxpayers,

parents, teachers and children in his community. He also served on the Aspirations Committee.

Patrick said that his experience of community service has taught him that a person can serve his or her community by giving 100 percent to two or three worthwhile causes rather than spreading himself thin in 10 different directions to accomplish little but getting his name in lights.

The Democratic candidate has long been an active member of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, one of the area's most generous nonprofit organizations. He just finished his year as president of the 1,000-member club. The Eagles donate thousands of dollars each year to cancer victims, the American Red Cross, for college scholarships, to families struck by personal tragedies or homes lost to fire, to school programs and many other causes.

He is also a former president of the Pace Local 1-900 International Union (formerly UPIU) at the Rumford mill. The union has a membership of over 1,000 members.

"I was the underdog in the election," he said. "I won because I met and talked with people, I found out what was most important to them. I worked hard to get myself elected president."

The Local 1-900 president is required to deal with many issues from simple labor disputes to complex issues with the Department of Labor and the Occupation Safety and Health Administration. He must have mediation skills to solve company-to-union and member-to-member problems. He must also be a public spokesman for the people who elected him. He attended classes in Orono to learn consensus bargaining, also referred to as win-win bargaining, which served him well on the SAD43 School Committee, and other in-house training offered by International Union Representatives.

Patrick was also elected as a board member of the statewide Maine AFL-CIO.

The candidate for Maine House of Representatives District 70 seat is currently a member of the Rumford and Oxford County Democrat committees and the Rumford Lodge of Elks. He has served on the Oxford County United Way Allocations Committee.

"I was active with farm league and little league baseball while my children were younger," he said. "As a Maine native, I enjoy the outdoor sports most of us do, hunting, fishing, snowmobiling, gardening and golf. I like the outdoors and Maine life the way it is now. I support the hunting, fishing and snowmobile communities."

"Since I've been active in my community all my life, I know how important communication is between people," he said. "I know how important it is for people to work together. During my door-to-door campaign for the District 70 seat, I welcome meeting and getting to know each voter. Every person has issues that they feel are very important. I look forward to finding out what they are. I will listen. I want to know how voters feel about the major issues like prescription drug prices, jobs, the economy, education and health care. I want to know what's on your minds. And, I want to know what you expect from me if you elect me as your state Representative. If we communicate with each other, I know we can make changes that we need in District 70 that will benefit every one of us."

"My promise to voters of District 70, Milton, Woodstock and Rumford, is that I will devote myself 100 percent to you while I am in office and will seriously consider your views and opinions when casting my votes in the state Legislature. I am the people's candidate. I will work for you," he emphasized.

Patrick can be reached at 364-7666.

Our  
Back  
Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: At a special town meeting attended by eight voters, including the town's three selectmen, town treasurer and one Planning Board member, Gilead voted five to three to abolish the Planning Board.

The official status of Sanding Brook -- is it a stream, a ditch or part of the town's storm drain system? Those questions along with the proposed Bethel Park Apartments part in the town's Community Block Grant application; need for affordable housing; effect of increased traffic on Mason Street and in the Broad Street Historic District, were discussed as the Bethel Planning Board reviewed the site plan of the project planned off the southerly side of Mason Street.

The State of Maine recognized Les Otten of the Sunday River Skiway as Maine's Turn-Around Entrepreneur of the Year.

Bethel area children were enjoying the last week of swimming lessons sponsored by the Bethel Recreation Board with Monika Burk and Chris Myers as instructors.

Deaths: Nancy M. Herrick, Roger R. Reynolds.

20 years ago: It was announced that passenger service on the Island Pond, Vt.-Portland route of the Grand Trunk Railroad (now St. Lawrence-Atlantic) would end early in September.

A committee of the Bethel Historical Society was hoping to be able to complete a genealogical survey of families currently living in Bethel. Committee members were Mabel Kennett, Alden Kennett, Nancy Mercer, Gloria Snyder and Agnes Haines.

More than 125 youngsters from kindergarten to grade eight participated in the Red Cross Swimming Program at Songo Pond. Reportedly, this was a record number. Dan Hannon was program director, with Sondra Greenleaf, Ricky James and Jimmy Holden as instructors.

Birth: Melinda Sue Hale.

Deaths: Bernard V. Tripp, Neda F. Foster, Theodore R. Davis Sr., Mary K. Deegan.

30 years ago: A pair of ravens and three chicks were traveling up and down Sunday River. Their call was so strange it caused all to stop and listen.

The body of Lawrence Tatro, 17 years old of North Adams, Mass., was recovered from Papoose Pond, Waterford, 100 feet from shore in about 12 to 15 feet of water. It was believed that the youth drowned after tumbling from a canoe in which he was riding with two companions.

Birth: Julie May Belskis.

Deaths: Jason R. Bennett, Dr. Harry M. Wilson, Ada C. Tanner.

40 years ago: Bethel fireman Stanley Gallant emerged with minor head and face bruises when the small Bethel Fire Department tank truck he was driving was in a collision with the morning passenger train on the crossing at the northerly end of Main Street. He was en route to a truck fire on Swan's Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Luxton escaped serious injury when their car was demolished as it rolled over twice on the West Bethel Flat Road. Reportedly the car, driven by Mrs. Luxton, struck a soft shoulder on the gravel road, throwing it out of control.

The Bethel Planning Board was reactivated to study an apparent need for an ordinance regulating business signs.

Births: Peter Allen Gordon, Tobin Aaron Morey.

Deaths: Lloyd Sweatt, Oscar S. Dyke.

50 years ago: A night crew was instituted at Hanover Dowel Company. The extra work was expected to last for several months.

E.R. Gamache of Gray suffered slight injuries when he fell asleep while driving on Railroad Street, Bethel, and his car ran into a small building once used as an information booth, opposite Bob's Sports Shop. Both car and building were badly damaged.

Excellent work by tarring crews was making great improvement on several roads and streets.

While working in the woods in Albany, Irving Brown received cuts on both legs.

Death: Elizabeth C. Whitney.

100 years ago: The Universalist Church had an entertainment and sale at Odeon Hall.

Grasshoppers were becoming pests to West Bethel farmers.

Death: Frank Clough.

BIRTHS

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## Briefly

### Selectmen approve road plan

**GREENWOOD**—Selectmen voted Tuesday to accept an MDOT plan to alter Johnny's Bridge Road to improve safety at the intersection with Route 26. The plan will make the roads meet at a 90-degree angle. The new design will also alleviate flooding during the spring. Resident Colleen Magur, whose property abuts the state-owned land where the work will be done, objected to the plan. She favored a plan in which her driveway would be changed to allow her to enter and exit on Johnny's Bridge Road, rather than Route 26. The state will build a turnaround for her, however, so she will no longer have to back out onto Route 26.

### Beach work questioned

**WOODSTOCK**—What began as an angry exchange between a property owner and selectmen over changes at the Woodstock town beach ended with a pledge from the selectmen to keep neighbors better informed about plans for the site. The town recently did some grading work in the parking area across the street from the beach, which is located on Lakeside Drive. The town purchased the area to encourage beach users to park there instead of along the road. Deborah Weaver, whose property abuts the beach, said visitors to the area think the parking area is a construction site. "Why has there been no public involvement in what this is all going to look like?" she asked, and said she wanted assurance that in the future abutters would be informed about planned changes. "I have no faith something fairly harebrained won't happen next," she said. Selectman Steve Bies and Town Manager Vern Maxfield said they took offense to Weaver's characterization of the decisions. Selectman Leon Poland said the plans for the area had been voted on at the annual Town Meeting by 125 people, and had been discussed at other meetings as well. Weaver, who is a seasonal resident, then asked if she and other seasonal abutters could be notified of future plans. "If there are any big issues we'll try to get in touch," said Poland. Weaver also complained there are no signs directing people to park in the new area, and she has seen no enforcement of a parking ban along the beach itself. "All we're seeing happen is the development of a not-used parking lot," she said. Tom O'Rourke, who lives next to the parking area, expressed concern about the safety of vehicles parking so close to the beach. Maxfield said the next step would be to install "no parking" signs along the beach and a sign directing people to the parking area. The area will also be seeded, he said, and vehicles can park on the grass.

### Fryeburg Fair celebrates birthday

**FRYEBURG**—About 16,000 people attended the Fryeburg Fair's 150th birthday celebration this past weekend. Most of the weekend demonstrators were fair regulars, but there was a greater emphasis on historical exhibitions that included blacksmiths, loggers, brick-makers, stonemasons and farmers. There was also an antique car show and a fair memorabilia show.

### Folk art at Olde Home Days

**ANDOVER**—A folk art display will take place on the first floor of the Andover Town Hall Aug. 5, as part of Andover Olde Home Days. There will be demonstrations of various oldstyle household arts as well as hand crafted items for sale. Among the crafts demonstrated will be basketry, fine woodcrafting, candlemaking and clay items, chair caning, native American-style crafts, wool carding and spinning, woven wool shawls, and quiltmaking.

### Second amethyst find in Stow

**STOW**—The Intergalactic Mining Company recently unearthed their second large amethyst pocket at the Eastman Quarry in Stow. Dennis Creaser, Jay Windover and Gary Howard discovered the "Fourth of July" amethyst pocket in 1993. The most recent find is located about 100 yards away. Creaser estimated the partners will be able to remove 1,000 pounds of amethyst from the pocket.

### Wardens use personal watercraft

**AUGUSTA**—Maine game wardens are joining a growing number of game officials in other states using personal watercraft as an enforcement, search and rescue and educational tool. "July 4 was the first day that we went out on patrol with the personal watercraft, and every response that I got was very positive," said district game warden Kevin Anderson. A statement from the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Department said the craft have the advantages of being easily trailered and launched, have better fuel efficiency than conventional craft, can operate in greater range of conditions (such as in six inches of water and on whitewater), are stable and powerful enough to carry three people and can pull a diver on a planing board without the threat of a propeller injury. Anderson said the use of the craft will also provide an opportunity to educate the public on safe usage.

### Tourist map depicts area

**AUGUSTA**—The Maine Lakes and Mountains Tourism Council has produced a four-color tourism map—in 50,000 copies—of the western Maine area. It is available at travel centers and American Automobile Association offices throughout New England and the Middle Atlantic states. The map, unfolded, is about 22 inches square. Descriptions of various attractions, along with lodging, dining and shopping services, appear around the perimeter of the map. There is also a description of each area and information about each chamber of commerce. Dina Jackson of the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments said that although the coast is a strong attraction to visitors, the western Maine area appeals "to the second- and third-time visitor" to the state.

### Rangeley water levels low

**RANGELEY**—Low water levels in Rangeley Lake have homeowners questioning whether Florida Power Light and Energy has been drawing more water to generate electricity on the Androscoggin River. The lake level has been as much as a foot below where the company likes to keep it in the summer, according to Wes Hallowell, the Androscoggin River manager for FPLE. But he said the level isn't the result of the company using water to make power. Heavy rains in May prompted FPLE to release a lot of water to avoid flooding in anticipation of heavier rain that didn't materialize in June and July. He said the company is releasing the lowest amount possible while still keeping the Rangeley River flowing. The Rangeley Lakes Association hopes to meet with company officials in August to try to come to an agreement about lake levels for next year, according to the association's president.

### X-C practice reminder

**BETHEL**—Cross-country practice for the Telstar High School team will begin Aug. 14 at 4 p.m. at the school. Practice will take place daily until school begins. Runners are reminded to get a sports physical, if needed. Necessary paperwork to participate in the sport will be available at the first practice. For more information call coach John Applin at 836-3421.

### Community Day scheduled

**NEWRY**—A summer Community Day was held at Sunday River Ski Resort July 30. Another is scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 27, and is open to the SAD44 community. Residents will have free access to the mountain bike lift and trails, as well as to the climbing wall and skate park. Equipment rentals will be offered at half price.

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### From the Bethel Police Log:

#### No taillights leads to other charges

**At 11:49 p.m. on July 28** a subject was stopped on Route 2 for operating without taillights. The driver could not produce a license and a check failed to show she had one. Alcohol was also found in the vehicle, and was confiscated because the subject was under 21. Jessiemae Belcher, 20, of Barre, Vt., was charged with operating without a license and illegal transportation of alcohol by a minor.

**Saturday, July 29**

**At 1:52 p.m.** police investigated a two-vehicle property-damage accident on Route 2. The first vehicle, which was towing boat and trailer, sustained about \$25 damage to the trailer. The second vehicle sustained approximately \$2,500 in damages.

**At 2:18 p.m.** police received a report of a black station wagon with handicapped plates operating erratically west on Route 2 from Rumford. The officer checked the area but could not locate the vehicle.

*This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.*

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## Newry tax rate up 10%

By ALISON ALOISIO

Newry selectmen Tuesday set the mil rate at 11.3 — up a mil from last year. As a result, property taxes will go up by about 10 percent.

The hike is a result of several factors: an increase in the town's share of the SAD44 budget, an increase in the school budget itself, and an increased municipal appropriation.

The school budget share jumped because the valuation of the Jordan Grand Hotel came into play this year. There is a two-year delay in bringing new valuation into the state formula used to calculate each town's share in the budget.

Selectman Wendy Hanscom said the town had, in effect, "gotten a free ride" from the hotel's valuation — and its corresponding taxes

— until this year, when the added valuation boosted Newry's share of the school costs.

The school share increased by \$118,988 this year, to \$1,562,827. The municipal appropriation also increased, by \$72,854, to \$615,107. County taxes were up by \$27,253.

The selectmen could have set the rate at 11.5 — allowing for a 5 percent overlay permitted by law — but elected to go with the smaller amount.

"That's close to a 10 percent increase in taxes, and that's enough," said First Selectman Steve Wight.

The overlay will be \$59,403, to cover discounts on taxes paid promptly, abatements, and unpaid taxes.

Tax bills are scheduled to go out Friday.

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## Path

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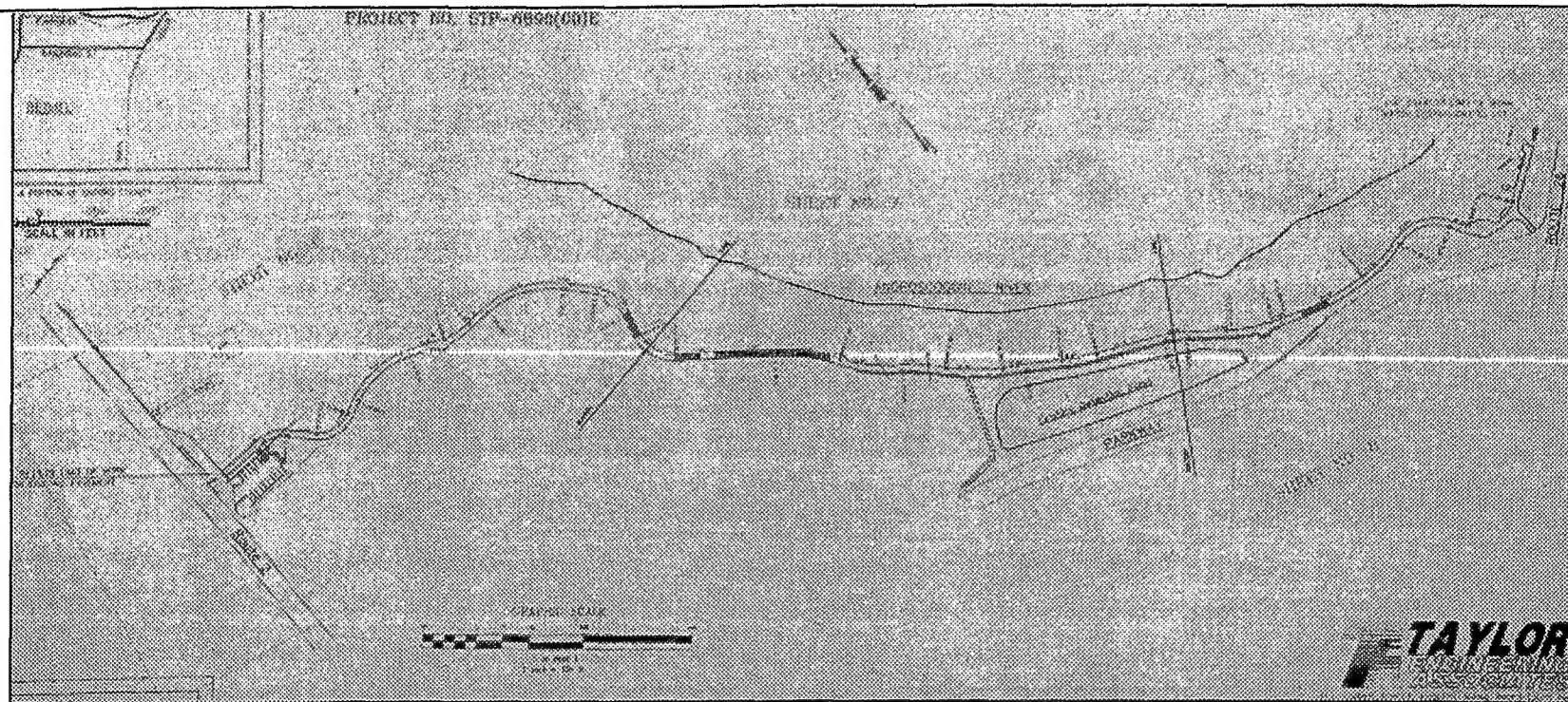
20 percent match for the federal funds. That match was to have been covered by the value of the land donated by the developers for the pathway, but the assessment of the land fell far short of the required amount.

That obstacle was finally resolved when the width of the planned path was expanded, and amenities such as bike service, rest and picnic areas were added.

The additional land needed for the increased width and amenities, along with the in-kind value of donated local labor, made up the needed difference in the local match.

That hurdle cleared, project supporters were optimistic it would go out to bid in time for construction to take place this year.

Don Murphy, Bethel project planner, said he was optimistic that would still happen, but if the selectmen balk at accepting the easement, "matters would be complicated."



PROPOSED PATHWAY THROUGH BETHEL STATION, which will run between Route 26 (right) and Route 2 (left).

## Lot

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garding "grandfathering" of pre-1974 subdivisions is irrelevant to current proposals. Specifically, I do not believe that past mistakes obligate the program to making new mistakes."

A waiver procedure set out in the law is not available to the property owners in this case, Jacobsen said Tuesday.

The law requires the applicant demonstrate that construction will not harm nearby water supplies or water bodies. Jacobsen said that provision is intended, for example, for a case in which two 9,000-square-foot contiguous lots owned by two different parties are purchased by a third person. The 18,000-square-foot undersized lot would then be eligible for waiver consideration, he said.

Chris Leighton of the Maine Attorney General's office supported Jacobsen's position in a memo dated July 28.

He cited language in the law stating exemptions would not apply to contiguous lots in the same ownership. That language, he said, eliminates "an exception of undersized lots if they were contiguous and had one owner."

Newry selectmen wrote to DHS in late June urging that Phelps be granted a waiver, and that the subdivision be built out as originally planned.

The fact that the state never objected to plans for earlier lots, coupled with the existence of a community water system for the subdivision, "fostered a 'grandfathered' impression in the minds of the town's previous code enforcement officers, homeowners, lawyers, realtors and septic designers," the letter states.

Other owners may be affected Phelps is not the only property owner potentially affected by the ruling. A second owner of contiguous lots has also applied for a waiver, and there are an additional three sets of single-owner contiguous lots. One of those owners was given a written opinion from the town several years ago that the two lots could be sold separately and built upon.

Steve Wight, Newry first selectman, said Tuesday it would now be up to the property owners and their legal counsels to apply for waivers.

With Jacobsen indicating a waiver would be turned down, however, CEO Don Murphy said the only other option would be court action on the part of the individuals involved.

To date, Phelps has been represented by Bethel attorney Michael O'Donnell. In a June letter to DHS, O'Donnell cited legislative intent behind the minimum lot size law. The intent, he said, was to provide for waivers, particularly if the source of drinking water would not be harmed by the subsurface waste disposal system.

Phelps could not be reached for comment.

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## Skate park

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ties provide skateboard parks, he said, and having one would be particularly appropriate for Bethel. "The skills involved are very similar to those of skiing and snowboarding," he said, "and if we are committed to that form of athleticism during the winter, it only makes sense to provide a facility year round."

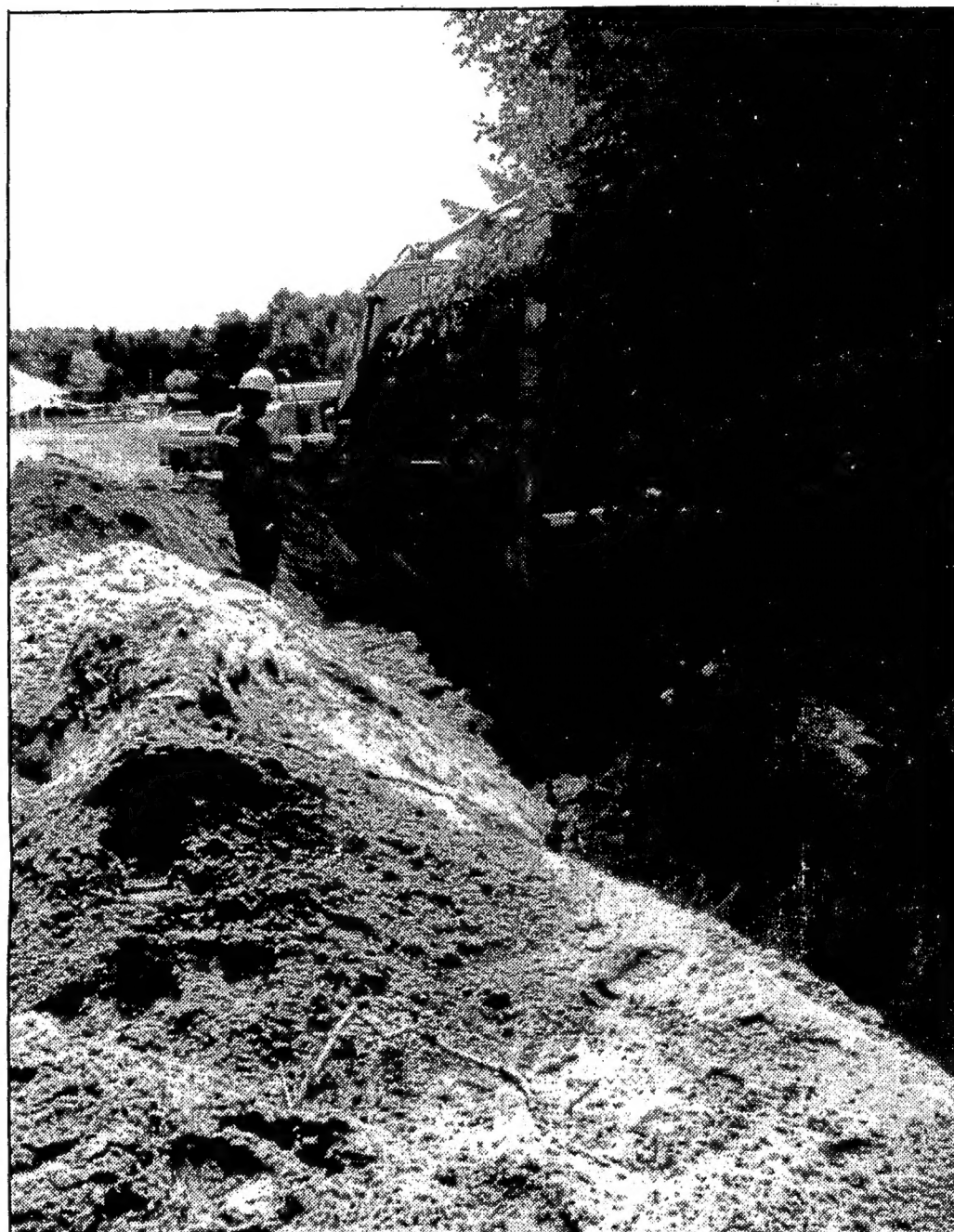
Seamans said the park would not replace Sunday River's much larger facility, but rather

would serve as "a teaser for it."

"We'd like to have a small sign there inviting people to come up and check out our facility," Seamans said.

"We want to encourage local skateboarders and contribute the expertise we gained developing our own park," he said.

The decisions as to whether to accept such a gift lies with the town selectmen, Murphy said.



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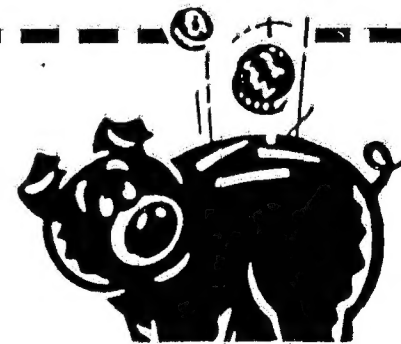
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## Bethel



by Virginia Keniston

This past weekend, Al and Jackie Cressy traveled to southern Rhode Island in order to attend Al's 40th South Kingston High School reunion and to visit Jackie's mother.

Friday, the 28th, Pauline and Lindley Wieden attended the first-year birthday party for their great-grandson, Clayton Miller, at the home of his parents, Lon and Lisa Miller in Madison. Twenty-eight relatives were present.

Bob and Ginny Keniston attended the three-day Fryeburg Fair 150th Anniversary Celebration last weekend. While there, Bob, along with Jeff Peterson of Harrison, was employed to demonstrate the use of an antique foot-powered woodturning lathe. Lorrie Hoeh of Bethel and Anne Gass of South Paris demonstrated the use of the spinning wheel. These were among the many interesting activities taking place at the museum.

Brian Wade, leader for 12 nine and 13-year-olds from Interlocken International Camp, camped at Becky Bailey's Skyfields recently. Brian is the son of Linda Wade, former Gould Academy instructor. The camp originates in New Hampshire.

Mary and Bud Paine were at Dick and Cindy Paine's in Keene, N.H., Friday through Sunday where they celebrated Bud's birthday.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Barbara Wheeler, who died Saturday, July 29.

Kailee Wagner spent several days last week with her grandparents, Bob and Polly Davis.

## Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings

Thanks to all of you that made my 80th such a happy occasion. Thanks to Vada for coming to spend the day and taking me places; to Charlie and Cathy for the lovely dinner and stamps; to Drew and Judy for the party; to my secret pal for the book; to Lindley for stopping by my door to say "happy birthday" and to all the others for the gifts, cards and phone calls. I had 43 cards and seven phone calls. It was a great day for me.

Ginny Walker visited with Davene Mitchell recently at her home on Blake Hill. Ginny said this house Davene and Bill now live in was built by her great-grandfather, Jacob Annis. The first ones I remember living in it were Everett and Jennie Mitchell, next Don and Ellen Varney, then there was another family, and I do not recall the name, and for a few years now Davene and Bill Mitchell. That is really an old house. Do any of my readers have an idea of just about when it was built?

Richard Cole of Pinhook took Rebecca Ricker to the Health Center one day recently and then she went to Pinhook to have supper with Richard and his wife.

Elaine Dresser visited me on Friday afternoon and we played two games of cribbage and each won a game.

Jim and Pauline Browne attended the Bethel Alliance Church on Sunday. They are now retired after being missionaries for 30 years. It was so nice to see them. When I was just a kid at home in the place in Newry now owned by Audrey and Randy Brooke, Pauline and her family lived in Grafton less than a mile away. Her parents were Leon and Elsie Enman. She had two sisters and a brother, as I recall. Maybe more but that was many years ago. It was the first time I had seen Pauline in years.

Drew and Judy Webster and John Kallis were in North Conway, N.H. shopping recently.

Pastor Rick's sermon on Sunday, July 23 was "Are You Flossing?"

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An overflow crowd at Greenwood's Town Hall fundraising barbecue Sunday meant some folks had to wait a bit for their bird. The affair raised nearly \$1,000, which will be added to \$500 donated by the Portland Natural Gas Transmission System and spent to make the bathrooms handicapped accessible. In March voters agreed to spend \$28,000 to make the building ADA compliant. An additional \$6,400 was put toward scraping and painting. To address chronic water problems the hall also has a new well tile and stainless steel point. Here, Anita Hakala sets out some biscuits, and Edith and Ivan Morey and other diners wait patiently.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)



Many lovely hymns and choruses were sung. Andrea Bennett, Lisa Pivin, Joshua Mowery and Rick Mowery were down front for the choruses. Pastor Rick also played his guitar and Judy Webster played piano and Peggy Mowery the flute for hymns and also the choruses.

Olga Morgan joined other family members recently at the Country Way Restaurant for a party honoring Olga's daughter, Kathy and her husband Chuck Mason, in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

I did get a card from Bill and Hillary.

Sylvia Clark and Ethel Martin of Greenwood visited me on Monday.

Nancy and Sonny Cummings met Ruth Sorofo at the airport on the 31st and she has come to spend a number of weeks with them. She is Nancy's sister and is from Rochelle, Ga.

Vada Glover spent the day with me Tuesday. We played cribbage and now in 361 games, I am three ahead. We went to Rebel for a sandwich at noon and she treated me to a belated birthday dinner at Teena's in Rumford at night.

I certainly had a wonderful birthday. It lasted for a couple of weeks, as I started getting cards a week early and still got two on the 24th. Maybe more to come, who knows.

Well folks, hope you all have a nice week and God bless.

## East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Millie Jackson and Anita Packard visited Bill and Debbie El-dridge in Unity on July 21.

Debbie did not teach school at East Bethel, but she did at the Ethel Bisebee School in Bethel.

Charlene Haines did not have surgery on July 28. Maine Medical Center called and canceled it. She was scheduled for Aug. 2. The reason — not enough staff to care for her on the weekend. Another reason for a cardiac unit closer to Oxford County.

There will be one more service at the East Bethel Church, Aug. 27 at 2 p.m., with Ben Conant doing the service.

The next Grange supper will be Aug. 19, which will be a chicken BBQ and a yard sale in the morning.

Jack and Lucy Nordahl spent a week in Acadia National Park recently and enjoyed it very much. Their daughter and grandchildren came a day or two later from Groton, Mass., and returned home last week.

John and Penny Kittredge attended the wedding reception for Kathy Cole and Andy Thompson on July 30.

Richard and Pat Kimball had a huge turnout for their 50th wedding anniversary on July 29. Their children and grandchildren came from all over the country to honor them on this day.

Florence Hastings spent a week at the Bancroft camp on Sebago Lake recently.

Sonny and Bettyann Hastings were at their cottage in Harpswell from July 22 to 28.

Rudi and Barbara Honkala joined 22 other members of the Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine for a Maine Line Bus Tour to Finn Grand Fest 2000 in Toronto from July 11 to 16.

Rudi and Barbara Honkala have had all their family for the past week (July 22-29): Will and Annette from Carnation, Wash.; Vikki from Dallas, Texas; Kristina from Falls Church, Va.; and Doug and Judy with Tula and Austin from Riverdale, Md. They all pitched in to do a workweek for the "old folks," but there was time for play, too.

Mary Bean and Arthur Hertell and Ken and Amy Scribner went to the Fryeburg Fair 150th Anniversary Celebration at Fryeburg Fairgrounds on July 28.

On July 26, Mary Bean and Arthur Hertell were in Rumford to help Kristen Arsenault celebrate her 12th birthday.

I could do without so much rain. The grass grows but the clothes do not get dry on the line.

Alder River Grange will have a

meeting on Aug. 4. There will be a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper and the meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Grange Hall.

## Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan

A sunset marks the end of another day. The beauty lifts the heart of him who reads the message.

A few weeks ago the brooks ran full and ran gaily as they changed seasons. Now the time has turned the circle and moves over more slowly. The hillsides and mountain ravine streams start their journey to the sea. Trickle of water flow down the slopes; they join other rivulets and form small brooks. Through shadowed brooks and woodland and under bridges twist the waters. Deer cross the waters, trout swim upstream and birds sit on limbs to watch. The flowing water matches the mood of the season. Somewhere along these rivers are the old swimming holes of yesterday-years. What fun they were.

Walter Curtis came from Farmington to visit his mother this week.

Rena Curtis and some of her family recently attended her Wyman family reunion.

On Sunday I went to see a deer farm in Hebron, and I found it very interesting.

A letter came from Milton and Eleanor Inman last week telling me they are leaving Alaska to start for home.

I have had several callers this last week, one of whom was my niece,

Laurene French.

Ann is getting better. Sally, Fay and I visited her one afternoon.

## North Newry



by Gil Seeley

Call to worship was held Sunday morning, July 23, at the Newry Community Church in the

valley with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. The prelude was by Jay Hanscom from Psalm 89:1-2, "I will sing of the Mercies of the Lord forever; with my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations. For I have said, Mercy shall be built up forever. Thy faithfulness shall thou establish in the very Heaven." The message of the day was "Standing on the Promises" from 2d Sam. 7:14, "I will be his father and he shall be my son. If he commit iniquity, I will sharpen him with the rod of men; and with the stripes of the children of men." A prayer followed, hymn, benediction and postlude. Amen.

Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark and Gil Seeley were at the Oxford Hills Lanes in South Paris one day last week to do some bowling for fun. The first string was won by Gil, but nothing to brag about. She beat Betsy by five pins and Karlene by 10 pins. But then Karlene took off and was high on the singles and beat Betsy on the triples by 18 pins. She had two spares and Gil had one strike. They went to lunch and did some shopping.

I love my cat because I enjoy my home and little by little, my cat becomes a visible soul — she says, "Well then, a dog growls when angry, and wags its tail when pleased — when I groan, I am pleased and when I wag my tail I'm angry."

Briefly — I would like to see a "The Way I See it" by Sharon Bouchard about the crazy commercials we see on TV.

Sue Cross (the Avon lady), Karlene Bachelder and yours truly enjoyed a delicious breakfast at Briar Lea Restaurant one morning last week.

Kurt Wight celebrated his 15th birthday on July 19 with family and friends at a party hosted by his parents, Brenda and Brad Wight, at their home.

Claire Bachelder Romano, R.N., of Wiscasset (formerly of Newry) and a graduate of the Gould Academy Class of 1967 has been selected to be included in a biographical directory of Marquis Who's Who, the leading biographical reference publisher of the highest achievers and contributors from across the country and around the world. She will be profiled in the 2000-2001 edition of "Who's Who in American Women," which will be available this month.

Claire is a nurse working in kidney dialysis at Miles Memorial Hospital in Damariscotta.



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### Mason Township

by Richard Grover

Last Saturday, we got a notice from the Oxford County office of Emergency Preparedness giving us our new mailing address — to go along with the new statewide E-911 system. We are no longer a rural route number; now we live at 183 Kings Highway, Mason Twp., ME 04217. I can't wait until we get our next CMP bill, so we can put it on there. For some reason, CMP has always believed we live on Morrill Road, and there have never been any Morrills living on this road, as far as I know. I wonder if they will believe the "Kings Highway" now. Only trouble with our new address is that I just received my new order of 800 checks with our old address on them. Ugh.

A couple weeks ago we accepted an invitation to go to Bellini's Restaurant in North Conway. Mona's granddaughter, Carrie Rolfe, wanted a family gathering there as a sort of graduation celebration; it somehow was never convenient for

all the key people to get together before then. Anyhow, Bellini's is an Italian restaurant which has a reputation for good Italian food. I must admit that what I ate was very good. They have a house salad dressing that is excellent; their homemade bread is good (cold), but they only give you olive oil and pepper to dip it into (no butter). I had their rigatoni (I think you call it), with chicken and broccoli; this was very good, and also the cheapest entrée on the menu, at \$14.

I have a few observations relative to the atmosphere and the prices of this little establishment with which a lot of readers will probably disagree. First, the "ambiance" is practically non-existent; it appears to be a small house which was converted to a restaurant, so all the dining rooms are tiny, with tables crowded in elbow to elbow. Ours happened to be right next to the kitchen door, so there was a continuous string of "wait people" hurrying back and forth. The table behind was so close the wait staff had to lean over the shoulders of people on our table to serve the people at the next. Then, there was a sort of open pantry, with shelves of dishes along the wall just outside the kitchen door; the result was a

continual clatter of dishes as the staff hurried to set up tables throughout the place. And the view out the windows was of either the parking lot in back or the buildings just across the alley.

Then, there were the prices. The cheapest entrée was either \$13 or \$14, and that was for pasta and chicken — the cheapest stuff you can buy in a grocery store. Many of the other pasta dishes went for up to \$20 or more. Craig's sirloin steak came in at \$21.

What I really don't understand is why so many people go there. I guess I'm a cheapskate, because I hate to pay big bucks for pasta, which my wife can rustle up in about 20 minutes and which tastes better than just about anything you get in a restaurant. And you can get about five pounds of pasta in the stores for about \$2.50. Now, I'm not hostile for paying \$20 for a meal of lobster, say, on the pier at Boothbay or Camden, where you have a lovely seaside view. And I've paid in excess of \$30 for a meal in Las Vegas in a revolving restaurant 1,200 feet above the Strip, with the entire city sparkling all around you. And it isn't even too upsetting to pay the price for candlelight and soft background

music while you eat. But, the clatter of dishes makes it feel like the "greasy spoon."

For me, the final blow was the coffee. I guess they equate "strong" with "good." When the waitress brought my coffee, it was so strong I couldn't drink it until I had diluted it about 50 percent with milk. I like my coffee to taste good, but I don't like for it to dissolve my spoon. I'm thinking the owners are trying one last touch to give the place a European feel.

### Hanover

by Clem Worcester

The cottage on Howard Avenue at the east end of Howard Pond, known as "The Freak," has been demolished. It was built around 1892 for Gertrude Virgin, who was the second wife of George Virgin. The Virgin family once owned much of the land around Howard Pond. The camp was built in the A-Frame style and its unusual shape was thought to give rise to the colorful name. Perhaps not, because a

tax map revised in 1948 indicates the property was owned by S. Freak. More recently it was owned by Urban Hallee of Rumford. It is expected that a new building will be located on the lot.

One of the Howard Pond loons got hooked by a fishing fly and was seen dragging some fishing tackle. Watchers became concerned when the loon seemed to be unable to feed and was acting very frantic. Calls for help brought a little action, as the official view was that it would be better to let nature take its course. During an unspecified night, some persons unknown were able to approach the bird and remove the hook. After treating the injury, taking a blood sample and banding a leg, the loon was released. Now the father and mother loons and their baby are doing well. Wildlife officials caution individuals that loons are large and can be dangerous if anyone attempts to handle them. Loons are federally protected and need to be left alone for the best survival success.

The rooster story continues. The rooster has been named. He has been named Howard, but only those whose land he has crowed upon have the right to call him by name. It seems that Howard was

captured (rumored by use of bread soaked in whiskey) and delivered to a home in Hanover Village. Again captured he was taken back to Howard Pond, where captured again he was delivered to a South Shore Road cottage. At the last update, he was heard sounding off at Plumbago Mountain Farm, where guardian Samuel T. Brown Jr. reports that Howard will soon obtain a harem. Meanwhile, late last week another rooster (Howard II?) has mysteriously appeared at the South Shore Road cottage.

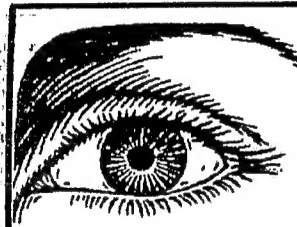
Fish and Wildlife biologists placed gill nets in Howard Pond last week to check the condition of the fish. It is reported that they found fish to be abundant and some were taken for laboratory testing for lead level and disease.

Irv and Barbara Robinson from Parkton, Md., are vacationing at Howard Pond again this year. Their new home on Howard Pond Road is now being built, and when it is completed it is expected the Robinsons will be in Hanover more often.

Another new home is in the construction phase and is located on Main Street near Stony Brook. This will be the home of Richard Stratton. He has been camping at Stony Brook Recreation while watching



**GREENWOOD-WOODSTOCK LITTLE LEAGUE SOFTBALL TEAM.** Front (from left): Stephanie Tripp, Tiffany Jordan, Kim Lauro, Sarah Farnum, Lindsey Hart, Danielle Forcus, Dana Wilson, Jillian Kimball. Back: Coach Mark Thurlow, Kara Jacques, Kara Thurlow, Chelsea Cozzolino, Santana Wilson, Jennie Cox, Megan Kelly, Stephanie Bennett, Amy Gaidis, Liz Rosenberg, Coach Karen Rosenberg. On Saturday the Tigers beat Andover 16-3 to advance to a Sunday game against Paris One, which they lost 10-5. (Photo by Carol Davis)



## The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Don't you just love women's magazines? I say women's magazines because they are designed and written primarily for women though there is no reason why men can't read them too. In fact, I think men should read them once in a while. They would learn a thing or two about banishing toilet bowl scum forever or how to combat monster mildew in three easy steps.

But, I have to assume that most men don't read things like Women's Day or Family Circle even if they are the only reading material in the bathroom on any given day. I guess they are just not interested in 20 Solutions to Bad Hair Days or Menopause Made Easy. I can't imagine why not; it just might give them a little insight into the more mysterious aspects of the feminine mystique they're always so confused about. Not to mention they're missing out on a lot of great recipes.

My favorite part about these magazines is the covers. The contents can never quite live up to the billing offered on the cover. For one thing there are always the most scrumptious looking desserts in the world. It doesn't matter how carefully you follow the recipe or how good a cook you are, your creation is not even going to come close to looking like the picture.

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that will melt away the pounds in just seven days. This is true of the cover of every woman's magazine I have ever looked at; a picture of a luscious high fat, heart attack inducing confection and a medical break through miracle diet. What does that tell you?

I'll tell you what it tells you. It tells you that most women are obsessed with making and eating calorie-laden goodies and losing weight. Remember the feminine mystique I mentioned earlier.

I always make it a point to read the diet articles and I'm always just a little disappointed. The come-ons of these articles always make them sound like a promise of a quick fix; instant weight loss, delicious miracle foods that you can eat and actually melt away unwanted pounds.

I read these every time with great concentration in search of the secret and every time it's the same thing - a sensible diet plan and exercise. Sure, anyone can lose weight with a sensible diet and smart exercise program, but that's not what I'm looking for nor is that the way it sounds on the cover.

Even the exercise plans sound great on the cover. There is usually a little blurb about some exercise you can do while watching television and burn all kinds of calories and tone all kinds of muscles at the same time. That may be true if you're Jane Fonda. Even though we look a lot alike, Jane Fonda I'm not. I'm sure for her the magazine exercises wouldn't even work up a sweat. For me they work up cardiac arrest. And as far as watching television while I'm doing them - ha, I can't hear television over the grunting and groaning and gasping for breath.

Inside the magazine the reader will find all sorts of

wonderful stories about people just like you and me who overcame unbelievable adversities to go on and lead remarkably productive lives. There are always a lot of helpful household hints like saving old toothbrushes to clean the scum in between your bathroom tiles (people do this!).

There are articles on saving all those little end pieces of soap and putting them in an old nylon stocking to use in the shower thus recycling two otherwise castaways. There are always great cooking tips like putting a moist paper towel under a plastic rolling sheet so when you roll out piecrust the sheet stays in place. This has certainly improved my pie making experiences. I used to start rolling the piecrust in the kitchen and the plastic sheet moved around so much I finished it in the living room.

I really enjoy the advice to the lovelorn and down at heart. A woman writes seeking advice because her husband is having an affair with his secretary and is always working late, but he's a good father and provider; what should she do. I think she should just dump the bum and take him for all he's worth. Gee, I could write an advice column.

There is wonderful medical advice on how to keep your family young and alive forever. Great tips on how to raise your children and maintain your sanity at the same time. Thought provoking articles on the legal ins and outs of divorce or buying a home. And, of course, there is the recipe for the 8 layer 3000 calorie a slice whipped cream strawberry torte on the cover.

I think these magazines are really great. The way I see it, if all women followed all the advice in all these magazines we'd all be a size 6, have perfect children and husbands, spotless houses, be wonderful cooks and lovers and enjoy life too. The feminine mystique is not so mysterious if you just know where to read about it.

### Super Crossword

ACROSS	52 Shady character?	94 Danson's "Cheers" role	6 See 69 Across	45 Wine and dine	81 South African activist
1 Surrounded by	54 English statesman	95 Greek poet	7 Delia dele	46 Hillary's home	83 Exiled dictator
7 Nimoy role	56 A deadly sin	96 Emerson's middle name	8 — diem	47 Mirth	86 Renown.
12 Clout a cad	57 Masters' "—"	98 Word in a Hawthorne title	9 Galena, e.g.	50 Author Eudora	87 Frog-to-be
16 — Vicente, Brazil	59 Cary of "Hot Shots"	99 Sell	10 Dernier —	51 Victor of "Papillon"	88 Hot stuff
19 Stew ingredient	61 Dina Renata	100 Rock's —	11 Disputed territory	53 Mag. submissions	89 Building wing
20 — firma	63 Trigger Trigger?	101 A swan was her swain	12 Bar food?	55 Govt. security	90 Cavalier position
21 Top-of-the-line	64 Game-show giveaways	102 The Gold Bug author	13 Burden	57 NBC logo	94 Beyond
22 Prom wear	65 Part 3 of remark	103 — been ages!	14 — Day Now	58 Circus prop	95 Comic schnapps
23 Start of a remark by 108 Across	69 With 6 Down, John Cleese sitcom	106 Notable	15 Delia dele	59 Part of Q.E.D.	96 Complains
25 Reserve	71 Grapefruit serving	108 Speaker of remark	16 Circus prop	60 Resided	97 Famed fabulist
27 Rep. opponent	72 Tableland	114 Plastic —	17 Heroic Murphy	62 Spumante	98 Little lizard
28 Savor the squid	73 Tax-Mex favorite	115 Sausage segment	18 The yoke's on them	63 Circus barker	99 Harry —
29 Pin part	75 Sturdy fabric	116 Proofreader's mark	24 Overdramatic thespian	64 Part of a process	100 Karate blow
31 Powell or Quinn	77 Goes (for) 78 556, to Flavius	117 "Bewitched" role	26 Maestro Georg	66 Voucher hawk	101 City on the Danube
32 Orwell's "Animal —"	80 TV's "Top —"	118 Energy	30 Velvet finish?	67 Block	102 Rose or Rozelle
34 Chastised, with "out"	81 Trunk, in Tewkesbury	119 Signor Ferrari	32 In place of	68 Marine leader?	103 — You Babe" (65 song)
37 Nick of "Love Trouble"	82 "She — Yellow Ribbon" (49 film)	120 Pound the podium	33 Olympic	69 TV watchdog	104 Archaic preposition
38 Archaic affliction	84 Holiday/less mo.	121 Sheena of song	34 Card game	70 At the drop of —	105 Cartoonist Lee
41 Cotton cloth	85 End of remark	DOWN	35 Kreskin's letters	73 Soft-palate extension	107 — Tin Tin
42 — tape	88 Brewer or Wright	1 Copied	36 Stout relative	75 "Come Softly —" (59 song)	109 Benzene source
43 Cognizant	91 — Park, NJ	2 Budge	37 Worthless	76 Distress	110 Significant years
44 Spoil	93 Birthday buy	3 List entry	38 Temptress	77 Buck or Jesse	111 Donkey doc
45 Part 2 of remark		4 — es	39 Watch for	79 Violinist Oistrakh	112 Call stuff
48 Deface		5 Pig's digs	40 Gave up		113 Drivers' lics., e.g.
49 Bunch of bees			41 Puglist Hagler		
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progress of the work.  
Coach and Joyce Perkins have moved from their long-time home on the Howard Pond Road to a new home in Orrington, in the Bangor area. The Perkins will still be seen in the area, as they will continue to teach in Rumford and Mexico.

## Andover

by Joan Stinson Carney  
For a while in my youth I thought you spelled candy — ydnac, because that's how my mother

and aunt spelled it so my sister and I wouldn't know what they were talking about. They fooled us for about a week, maybe.

During World War II, my aunt and my mother, both their husbands overseas, lived together and took care of my sister and me, and worked together in my mother's beauty parlor in Portland. Some of my earliest memories are of her. When I was about 11 or 12, I needed a costume to wear to a Halloween party and my aunt lent me her wedding gown to wear. Can you imagine letting a child wear your wedding gown? She did and even helped with the makeup and everything. After being "away" for 30 years, when I returned to Andover to live, my aunt and I became very close. We both enjoyed donating to nonprofit organizations, aka Bingo, yard sale-ing, and a little game that had us both hooked called Kismet. We would keep score for a month and the winner of the most games during that month got a free ice cream from the loser. I can still do these things, but a lot of the joy and excitement have gone out of them for me because last Tuesday my aunt, Grace Simmons, died. My aunt was a good person, she loved her family, she did no harm, and I will miss her all the days of my life. Besides being active in the Service Circle, she was a member of the East Andover Community Club for 19 years and superintendent of the East Andover Sunday School for five years, a Sunday School teacher and a Girl Scout leader. Donations can be made in her name to the Andover Firemen's Association or to the First Congregational Church in Andover.

So far we have been promised four flags. Thanks to Everett Mayberry and Ismay Meecham from Andover and Bud Meisner of Tavares, Fla., our Town Common will proudly fly the American flag for years to come. Ismay donated two. We are still willing to take more if you have any you want to get rid of.

Olde Home Days is just a few days away, and I want to remind you of a few special things. Don't forget that there are three cash prizes for the floats in the parade — \$100 for first, \$75 for second and \$50 for third place. The parade starts at 10 a.m. on Saturday. The Andover Firemen's Association Cabaret will start at 8 p.m. at the Fire Station on Saturday night. The Andover Historical Society will raffle off a very special prize this year, a puzzle of the Town Common. These puzzles are out of print and to find one nowadays is almost impossible. You can buy tickets for the raffle in the stores in town or at the town office. Phyllis says she will put it together for the winner.

On Sunday, Aug. 6, the First Congregational Church of Andover is holding a very special worship service. This year is the 200th anniversary of the church, and Sunday's service is part of the celebration. The Rev. Jane Rich has invited past ministers of the church to help her show how worship was conducted in 1800, 1900, and of course today. A poem written in 1900 by Helen Maria Hoffman in honor of the Centennial will be



THE BELLAMY JAZZ BAND will perform in concert on Sunday, Aug. 6, on the Bethel Common, as part of the Libbie Goodridge Kneeland Memorial Summer series presented by the Mahoosuc Arts Council. The Bellamy Jazz Band has been together for 17 years, playing traditional New Orleans, Chicago jazz and swing. A Maine favorite, this eight-piece band is a consistent winner of popularity awards. The band plays a loose, jammin' Chicago-style jazz ranging from Preservation Hall to prehistoric swing, jazz ballads, dance hall tunes, with an enthusiasm that makes it all new again. Jazz came roaring out of the '20s with a wild vitality and irreverence, and Bellamy aims to keep it that way. All concerts in the gazebo series begin at 4 p.m. and run 60 to 90 minutes in length and are free to the public. Please bring a lawn chair. The rain site is Bingham Auditorium on Church Street at Gould Academy.

read; there will be special music by the choir and a potluck luncheon will be held after the service, which begins at 10 a.m.

Violet and Robert Swain celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary last week. Their children, Robert, Rodney and Ross, and other members of the family and friends helped. Robert John flew solo from Lexington, Ky. to be here. He recently earned his instructor's license. Congratulations, Robert John.

The Andover Historical Society has received a pastel painting by Julia Akers Gribbin. This will be sold to benefit the society. The painting will be on display at the Andover building during the celebration of Olde Home Days on Saturday, Aug. 5.

The word for the week is sorrow. See ya.

## Upton

by Eleanor LeComte  
The "solidago" with its tall, waving stems crowned with clusters of minute, purest gold

flowers are beginning to appear in the fields and roadsides of the North Country. That is goldenrod's class name. Actually our goldenrod is solidago canadensis. It is still goldenrod and it is the forerunner of the autumn wildflowers. Some love it for its golden beauty. Most folks consider it an invading pest. It

is a regular in the gardens in England, and I regularly pull it out of my garden in New England. There are many varieties of goldenrod listed in "Wildflowers of North America." Ten to be exact, but they never mentioned solidago. Most people complain that it brings on hay fever. I recently found out that it was not the culprit. Ragweed is the main cause of hay fever in our area. It is a great filler flower in bouquets, and a distant field covered with its golden blossoms has its own beauty. They are one of our prettiest flowers and definitely not loved by everyone.

The Scenic Byway Management Committee met on 24 July at the Upton Town Office. Progress is being made with the help of some diligent, hardworking members. A volunteer member is needed to represent the Town of Upton.

The Planning Board met on Saturday, July 29. Guests at the meeting were Mike Broderick, chairman of the Scenic Byway Committee, and Mike Hymen and Richard LeComte, chairman of the selectmen. Mike Hymen and Mike Broderick agreed to assist the Planning Board in drawing up a Comprehensive Plan which will in turn assist the Scenic Byway Committee to move along with the project.

Lake Umbagog has been in the news quite often recently. In the past, good fishing areas were privileged information. The "Best Spots" were passed from father to son. They weren't discussed in public. They would lie in their teeth rather than give that information to a "flatlander." Now it's on T.V. and

in every newspaper and sporting magazine for 100 miles around that Lake Umbagog and Rapid River is the bass capital of the world, brimming with bass. Is nothing sacred anymore? As my neighbor says, "We've seen the best of the country and now we have to share it."

Also in the news is the sale of 6.5 miles of Lake Umbagog shoreline to the Wildlife Refuge. The sellers were Yankee Forest Limited and the Pingree Family Forest Ownership. There are 433 acres involved which will become part of the Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge. Three-fourths of the lake is now protected from being developed. This is a very good step to protect the lake and the wildlife in the area. According to Paul Casey, the Refuge manager, this will protect the most productive breeding area for the common loon, and is one of the most important in the Northeast. The wetlands support a variety of waterfowl, including Canada geese, blue heron and bald eagles. The forest areas and wetlands also protect the animals, such as moose, the black bear, deer, otters, muskrat, mink and beaver. Let's hope we will not have an onslaught of the human species to interfere with the natural order of the area.

Visitors in town this week were Tara and Don Murray and their new baby girl, Mackenzie.

Evelyn and Jim Kenney, Sandy and Gene Wixom have returned from Nova Scotia after a great vacation.

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Al Gagnon has a pair of barn swallows working on their second nesting of the summer in his sheep barn. The parent birds chased the first batch out. The barn swallow is an interesting little bird. Check your "Guides," they have a lot to say about them. "Bird of the Week" is the barn swallow.

Sue Angevine and Vi Bernier, librarians, have informed us that the library will now be open by appointment only, since everyone is up Rapid River trying to reduce the bass population. Reading books is on hold.

The Ladies Aid will sponsor a craft fair on the Saturday of Labor Day weekend.

## West Paris

by Bertha Benoit  
West Paris Grange 298 held a public potluck supper at their hall on Church Street on the evening of Saturday, July 29.

On the evening of Tuesday, Aug. 1, West Paris Grange hosted Oxford Pomona Grange 2 at a 7 p.m. meeting preceded by a 6 p.m. potluck supper.

Thursday, Aug. 3 at 6:30 p.m. there will be a "Dessert Tasting Party" followed by a Ladies' Night meeting and program at 7 p.m. at West Paris Grange, 4 Church Street, West Paris.

There has been a five-day/five church Daily Vacation Bible School at the West Paris Baptist and Congregational churches for children grades kindergarten through six.

Martin Lescault, son of Maurice and Cecile Lescault of Pioneer Street in West Paris, sang the opera "Rigoletto" with the Portland Symphony Orchestra July 27 through 30. Good job, Martin. Congratulations. He is an operatic tenor and a very talented young man.

Don't forget to patronize the double sale here in West Paris at the library and Historical Society from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 5. There will be books, food and all sorts of treasures available. See you all next week.

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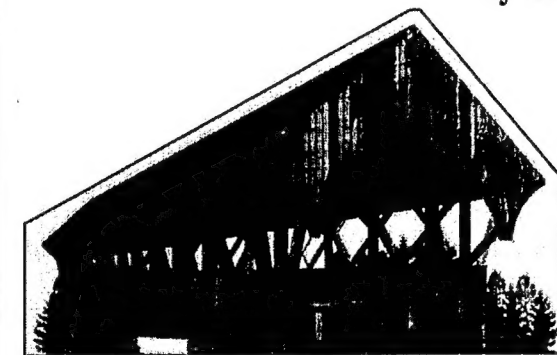
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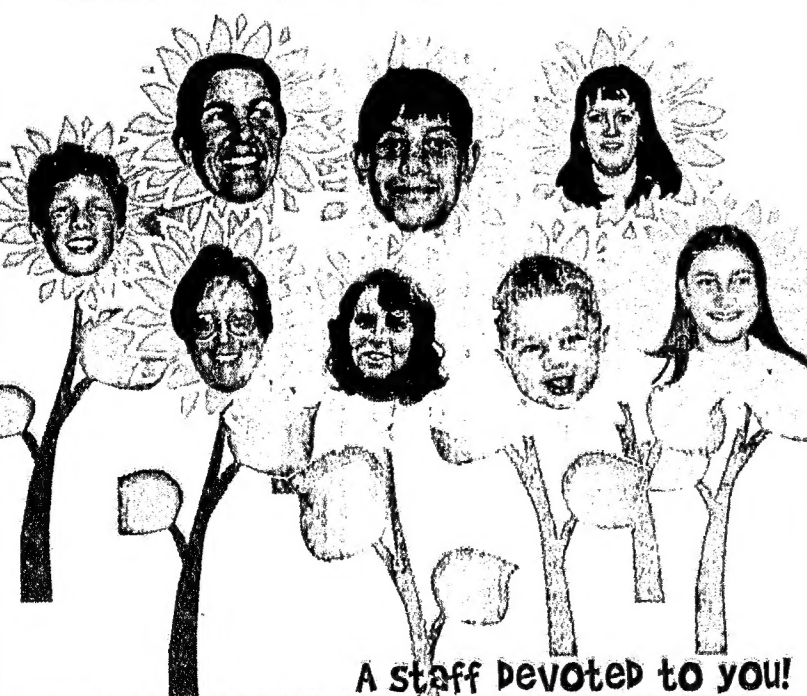


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# Bryant Pond



by  
Alice Hoyt

The Whitman Memorial Library will have a Book and Bake Sale beginning at 9 a.m. on Aug. 18,

not the 16th as was reported last week. That evening at 6:30 p.m. they will sponsor a magic show put on by B.J. Hickman. They hope as many people as possible will come and enjoy the day. A large variety of books are for sale including hardback, paperback, children's, adult's, old, new and encyclopedia sets. There will be a reception following the magic show. Many people have been in to see the new renovations. Come enjoy a nice relaxing atmosphere.

Franklin Grange 124 met on Sunday afternoon to celebrate their 125 years with an open house. Around 70 people, Grangers and non-members, attended. The Grange was opened by opening the Bible, prayer and presenting the flag. "You're a Grand Old Flag" and "The Star Spangled Banner" were sung by all. Several state officers, visiting Grangers and one selectman from town were present. Bertha Benoit sang the "Lord's Prayer"; Lewis Woodworth, age 96, sang "Whispering Hope"; Wilma Day gave a brief history of the Grange; Richard Cole played this banjo and led some singing; several of the state officers spoke briefly; Sterling Mills and Johnny Howe played the trumpet and saxophone for a couple tunes; Dot Canwell played the piano; Bob Anderson sang "Seems Like Old Times" and the band played; skit by Peggy Blake and Laura Hutchins; Brian and Joey Arsenault each played a piano solo; Lucy Robbins recited "Aunt Shaw's Jug"; Dot Canwell whistled "You Light Up My Life"; Connie Tutlis, state deputy, presented letters from state and national Grange masters and a plaque for 125 years to hang on the wall; Althea Fish played a piano solo; Steve Seames played a piano solo; Leon Poland spoke for the town selectmen; Laura Hutchins played her accordion; music by the band and everyone sang "Let There be Peace on Earth" and "God Bless America." The meeting was closed and refreshments were served.

Patch the Pirate Club meets each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m., same time as prayer meeting, at the Baptist Church. The Vacation Bible School saw a lot of children attending and a lot of fun was had. Hope brings a few new faces to the Sunday School which is at 9:15 a.m. Sunday. There is also Adult Bible Fellowship at the same time. Morning service is at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 4:45 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. on Aug. 13

missionaries Stan and Grace Shelton will be at the Baptist Church. The Sheltons are headed for Austria and serve with the Gospel Fellowship Association.

Annie Crockett had a nice day out with Maurice and Cecile on July 21. They took her to see the beautiful mountains and scenery in New Hampshire. They traveled to Lancaster and Littleton and back to Berlin where they ate at Northlands. They were greeted by Don and June Demarest, who also like to eat there. Then they shopped at the stores en route home, ending up at Shaw's. That was fun. On the way back they stopped at Dunkin Donuts for an iced coffee. Annie said it was a great day and she would never forget it. Next trip? Her hometown, New Gloucester, in the fall.

The senior citizens dinner (today), Thursday, Aug. 3, will be held at the Grange Hall, as repairs are going on in the Masonic Hall.

Beth, Steve and Marybeth Hoover returned home late Saturday night after a week's vacation in New York.

Shawn Crockett visited his grandparents and great-grandmother, Ken and Alice Hoyt and Beatrice Farnum on Sunday.

Kathleen Bean and Elena Noyes recently watched the Historical Society museum. Curator Larry Billings gave a geranium to the society. The museum has had quite a good summer with a respectable number of visitors. Also those watching the museum seem to enjoy their time there. Everyone finds something of interest at the museum, and the society members enjoy each other's company as well as interacting with visitors. Thanks to everyone who has watched the museum and they encourage anyone who has not visited to do so soon as the museum closes early in September.

The History Day at the museum will be held on Aug. 5 starting at 9 a.m. with food, crafts, flea market, museum store, tours, etc.

## East Stoneham



by  
Eleanor Nelson

Joyce Bray, daughter of Joyce and Delbert McAllister, has been here from Dry Fork, Va.

visiting them for a few days and also their granddaughters, Crystall Bray and Missy Elliott. With them were great-granddaughter Taylor Brook Cannon, and Nikki. Lovell Boy Scout Troop 155 has been busy lately. In mid-June, 13 members went on a white water raft trip on the Kennebec River and camped out on the Dead River. The boys came back with exciting stories and memories. The troop recently held a court of honor and

many boys were recognized for advancement and achieving merit badges. Achieving life scout status were Ethan McKenney and Joel Barker; first class, Sam Rollins and Chris Gregory; tenderfoot, Brian Burney. The troop also recognized Vicki Royer, who recently stepped down as committee chairperson. Vicki has been very dedicated to the scouting programs for many years. Ten members of the troop recently returned from a week of summer camp at Camp Hinds. The boys earned numerous merit badges and some also advanced in rank while at camp. Congratulations boys and keep up the good work.

The Lewis Dana Hill Library in North Lovell summer hours are Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon and Tuesdays, 5 to 8 p.m. They will have an Open House on Aug. 12.

On July 27, Frances Grant was honored at a birthday party at the A.J.'s Restaurant here in Stoneham. Those attending were Joanne Hartford, Thelma Dammun, Loretta Andrews, Delbert and Joyce McAllister, Albert and Eleanor Nelson and Brenda and Rodney Dyer and Elissa. The Dyers brought a beautiful cake in the shape of a yellow cat with blue M&Ms for eyes. I wish I had taken a picture of it. Oh well, we'll just have to have another party. That was fun.

On Wednesday night, July 26, the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 met at the K. of P. Hall here in Stoneham with six members present. Secretary and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. Reports were given on the Maine Department D.U.V. Convention held in Waterville recently. Four members of Tent 19 attended the state convention. Gail Butterfield spoke of her going to the veterans' convention in Augusta where they held a nice program with several speakers. Discussion was held about the national D.U.V. convention in August this year. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 30, at the home of Lesley Dean when there will be a disposal program for retired flags.

Stoneham Church Thrift Shop will have a \$1-a-bag sale during the month of August. Come fill a grocery bag for \$1. They still have some nice articles there and new ones come in every week. The bake sale table has lots of goodies, too.

In case you're wondering -- the Northland Telephone Company Appreciation Day is to be on Friday, Sept. 8, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. same place as last year (the telephone company's office grounds).

Jaffer Traish from Belmont, Mass. has been staying at the



## 'The Early Evening Show'

The Oddfellow Theater will present its monthly performance of "The Early Evening Show" with Mike Miclon on Saturday, Aug. 5, at 7 p.m.

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Traish cottage at Lake Keewaydin for a few days. He will be going off to college in Wisconsin this fall.

Albert Nelson Sr. has been selling a lot of wood to campers lately and also regular customers.

Laurence and Mildred Dammun from Damariscotta have been to their house here in Stoneham the past few days.

Our new dog, Katie, is doing real well. She is a super loving dog. We are so lucky to have her.

Guess that's it for this week. You make it happen and I'll write about it.

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## South Woodstock



by  
Andrea Wing

This past week, all of Phelps and Joan Poland's family attended the wedding of their daughter,

JoAnna Poland to Scott Southard. The wedding was held in Florida. We wish JoAnna and Scott much luck and happiness always.

Sherri Poland and friend Dee took their mothers to view the Tall Ships at Portland Harbor on Friday.

Sarah Hart is training for a new job as a phlebotomist at Maine

Medical Hospital in Portland.

I watched the last Regis and Kathy Lee show that Kathy would be on. It was quite touching.

Richard Wing is having a few days off from his work with MDOT in Bethel.

Woodstock Babe Ruth all-stars won the Tri-County Central District Three Championship. They defeated several teams from the area, finishing with a tournament record of 5-1. They will be in the state championships beginning Friday in Sanford. The local players are Karl Olson, August Reiss, Jake Largess, Adam Largess, Matt McDonnell, T.J. Savage and Jared Verrill. They are coached by Jerry Verrill and Kendall Kennison.

Celebrating birthdays in August are Travis Cox, Rachel Curtis, Laurene Appleby, Pat Lawrence, Beverly Stevens, Beverly Dayton, Kay Nickel, Gordon Dillingham, Burnie Rice, and President Clinton. Special birthday wishes go to my brother Phelps Poland, daughter-in-law Sally Wing, son-in-law Brad Record and my sister-in-law Claribel Poland, who will be a very young 88 years this month. I wish everyone a happy.

Happy Anniversary to Rick and Sally Wing and Brad and Kellie Record.

Larry Billings, curator, Woodstock Historical Society, reports that mallow flowers decorated the museum recently when Elena Noyes and Kathleen Bean watched. Several people were in.

Mary and Paul Billings visited Rumford Historical Society. Earlier in the week Mary and Larry toured the Gardner Roberts Library in Hanover. It was named for one of Mary's relatives. Larry picked up booklet on opera singer Marla Calla.

## Locke Mills



by  
Lorraine Larson

I heard Tuesday morning that my sister-in-law, Mary Ellen Mills, had died during the night. Al-

though the death was not completely unexpected, still she seemed to be doing quite well the last time I saw her, although she was very white, as her blood platelets were very low. Still, it hit quite hard. She'd been a big part of my life for many years. It had been a long battle for her, which she tried hard to conceal when she had visitors. For the most part she lived with her

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brother, Donald and sister-in-law Marolyn Daye Mills in Norway, who gave her excellent care until it became evident she would need more than they could give her in the way of professional help. Still she remained cheerful and enjoyed the people at Norway Rehab. Mary was a very special person, just ask all who knew her.

Living sort of in a country setting I expect a certain amount of livestock around. I really don't mind that when I know what I'm dealing with, but for the past few days when I've taken Princess out just before bed, she just stands there looking off into the trees up the road with her ears pricked and her tail waving slowly. She does not want to move in that direction. I don't want to move in any direction except for the house. Funny how all those shadows look so menacing at a time like that.

The Rev. Charles Mason and Richard Walker called at the house one day last week. It is always nice to see them.

Andy and I went blueberrying last week. Actually, Andy went blueberrying and I sat in one spot getting all I could reach, since with my ear problem the up and down motion is definitely to be avoided. He got enough berries for a pie. I got a tick as I found out when I undressed for bed. Since he'd latched on under my arm I had to wake Andy (who is not the night owl that I am) to remove him. Actually, I don't know it was a "he." I've never cared enough for ticks to do any in-depth study. I really can't see that they have any great reason for existing. I've never heard that

they are eaten by any creature and, in fact, they seem to do the eating. All in all, I say "down with ticks." Maybe I could organize a march. (I can hear those who know me well saying I don't know the meaning of the word organize. I think I'll leave well enough alone.)

## Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham  
Once again I've come to the realization that I don't have what it takes to be a farmer.

After only a couple of hours my back aches. I am either a complete wimp, or I'm doing something very wrong. Yesterday, I even spent a lot of the time sitting or kneeling and still my back aches.

The pile of wood in my yard has grown and all my wood is not there. The next step will be getting it in the garage. That will wait awhile. I'll let it dry some and then move it. Tasha is not enamored of the pile, it cuts off her moving-around space, but she's used to it, it happens every year. There is a secure feeling about seeing it there, knowing there will be warmth in the winter.

At long last, the blue Chevy has gone. They took it away last week. After 230 thousand miles, it needed more work than was financially feasible. Too bad, it was a good car while it lasted. The yard looks empty without it. For a while, the Vista was gone, also, so there was

nothing here while I was at work. Now the Vista is back, and by the time you read this, it will have a new windshield and an inspection sticker and be ready for another year on the road.

Last weekend, we checked out the 150th celebration of the Fryeburg Fair. We managed to get there and leave before the downpour. There was all the usual fair food, music, rides, crafts, etc. There weren't as many exhibition tents, nor as many people. It appeared to be mostly locals. It was a nice crowd and didn't feel overwhelming. I even tried one of those blooming onions. That was enough for a family of people.

Saturday evening, I went to a slumber party. It was about eight or nine women and we ate, danced and talked till all hours. It was fun, but I'm still tired from staying up late. Tasha spent the night out, so she was rambunctious when I got home on Sunday.

The Nowlin house has a new coat of paint and looks rather well. There are new temporary tenants there. Tasha still feels the need to check them out. She also ran to Julie and Ed's. That is when I discovered that Julie is on crutches, having broken her ankle. It seems to be healing, and hopefully she'll get the cast off before summer is over. It's not fun to have a cast on in the summer. Not that it is in winter, either, but it is hot in summer.

Now that it is August, the year seems well on its way. Time to make whatever changes I will be making and to begin preparing for winter. The zucchinis are beginning to be pickable. The spinach, chard,

lettuce and other greens are up. Soon I will have peas. It is amazing what I am finding in the weeds. Every year I promise myself that I will keep on top of the weeds. Every year they get out of control. I guess I need one of those small rotor tillers so I can till between the rows. It looks easier than just pulling weeds. I'll have to see. I'll probably still complain. Perhaps I'm just one of those complainers. In any case, it would be a change. Might use different muscles.

It's getting late and Tasha is ready to come back in for her morning snooze (she has to wake me up and go out and then come back in and go back to sleep until I'm busy and then she wants her walk). Have a good first week of August.

## West Paris



by Miriam Inman  
Goodwill Fellowship met on Monday evening at Cynthia Lamb's cottage with eight pre-

sent. The supper was potluck. The next meeting will be held on Monday, Aug. 28, at Goodwill Hall. The next board meeting will be on Wednesday, Aug. 23, at Joyce Lamb's home.

Allen and Myrna Lamb, Aaron and Amber from Santa Fe, N.M. were recently visiting with Joyce Lamb and Myrna's family, the Hills.

Joyce spent last Saturday in Pal-

ermo with daughter Peggy Lamb and John Beane.

Elaine Blasson of North Branford, Conn. is visiting family in the area.

Jim and Dottie Brown visited us at camp last Sunday and we had a barbecue.

## Dean's list

### AT LYNDON STATE COL.

Rachel Stowell of West Bethel has been named to the dean's list at Lyndon State College. Stowell, a Communications Arts and Sciences/Graphic Design major, is the daughter of Brian and Linda Stowell. She graduated from Telstar Regional High School in 1997.

### AT UWISC-STEVENS PT.

Jaime L. Ashley of Bethel has been named to the high honors list for the spring semester at the University of Wisconsin/Stevens Point.

### AT USM

Cynthia Handlen of Bethel and Karen Hakala of Norway have been named to the dean's list for part-time students at the University of Southern Maine, for the spring semester.

## College grads

Jessica Cantelo of Bethel received a bachelor of arts degree in politics from Mount Holyoke College on May 21.

Cantelo is the daughter of the late Deborah Foster-Cantelo.

From the

## Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Final plans are close to completion for the annual Sudbury Canada Days to be held Aug. 11, 12, 13 at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center, which offers a wide range of historical events during the three days of the heritage festival. A complete schedule will be published in next week's Citizen.

Saturday evening will feature a lecture by Helen Pike, daughter of Robert Pike, author of "Tall Trees, Tough Men and Spiked Boots." She will tell logging stories, recall her father's work and sing some loggers' songs. Also featured after the Log Driver's Bean Supper will be the brass quintet of the Mahosuc Music Makers.

The parade theme this year is "Famous Men and Women." Further information can be gained from 824-2029.

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# Bethel Soccer Day Camp



Clockwise, from left: Arete Maseli dribbles by Josie Reiss; coach Patrick Donovan distributes "Pledge Not to Use Tobacco" posters; players from two teams close in on the ball. (Photo left by Alison Aloisio; others by Sarah Whalen-Shiffrin)

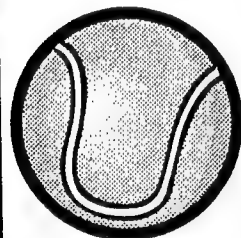


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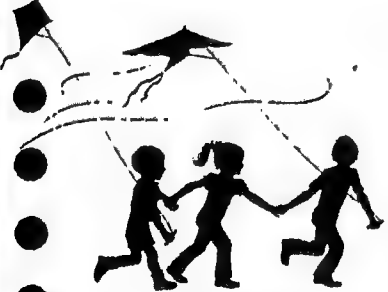
9:00 am ~ 9-10 year olds

10:30-11:30 ~ 11-15 year olds

Register at the Town Office \$5.00  
Instructor: Gareth Kucinhas

An adult class in the evening will be available if enough people register.

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**Public Computer Access:** The Adult Learning Center will be open for the summer on July 10. Instruction available in academic brush-up in reading, writing and math, as well as GED preparation and testing, Mondays, 9 to noon and Wednesdays, 1 to 8 p.m. Free computer use by adults during the Learning Center summer hours, July 10 thru Aug. 16: Mondays from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. All lab users must complete a SAD44 Acceptable Use Policy regarding Internet and e-mail use.

**Road Cycling,** Sundays, 9 a.m. at Davis Park  
**Bake Sale,** every Thursday noon, June 1-Aug. 31, at Bethel United Methodist Church.

**Bethel Farmers' Market,** 9 a.m. to 12 noon Saturdays at parking lot at Bethel Area Health Center until end of October.

**Fabric Sale,** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Every Friday and Saturday at Pleasant Valley Grange, Route 2, West Bethel.

**Aug. 4-5-6 — Olde Home Days** in Andover.

**Saturday, Aug. 5,** Telstar Regional High School Class of 1990 Reunion at Stonybrook Campground, 11:30 a.m. RSVP (207) 781-8959.  
**Book and Bake Sale** at West Paris Library, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at library. All donations welcomed.

**Blueberry Festival,** 7:30 to 11 a.m. at Locke Mills Union Church. Blueberries, blueberry pancakes, blueberry sundaes, blueberry and assorted pies, food table, trinkets and treasures, coffee and punch.

**History Day** at Woodstock Historical Society, beginning 9 a.m. Food, crafts, flea market, museum store, tours, etc.

**Yard and Bake Sale** at West Paris Historical Society, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donations appreciated (call 674-2175).

**Dinner/Dance** at Locke Mills American Legion Hall, 5:30 p.m. (dinner). Benefit for Good Neighbor developmentally disabled adults. Donation: \$5 per plate for adults and children 6 to 12, \$2.50. 50/50 raffle and door prizes.

**Third annual Umbagog Wildlife Festival,** 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Errol, N.H.

**8th annual "Back to the Past"** at Scribner's Mill in Harrison. Featured activities at the mill, horseshoe tournament, clogging, Bean Hole Supper, entertainment, etc. For more information, call 583-6455.

**Dance to Rocking Road Runners** at Waterford World's Fairgrounds, North Waterford. Admission: \$16/couple or \$8 each. Ids required. No one under 21 admitted. Free ice and cups, refreshments and soda on sale. For information call 583-4054.

**"Painting a Maine Garden 2000"** — Plein air painting demos, pastel, watercolor and oil workshops 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at McLaughlin Garden, South Paris. Children's art workshops 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lunch or tea served 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. \$5 donation requested.

**Sunday, Aug. 6, 4 p.m.** — Bellamy Jazz Band will play Dixieland music on Bethel Common, sponsored by The Mahosuc Arts Council as part of The Libbie Goodridge Kneeland Memorial Summer Series. Free. Bring lawn chair. Rain site Bingham Auditorium at Gould Academy.

**Descendants of Simon and Maryann McKee** Smith will hold annual reunion in Aggie Building on Fryeburg Fairgrounds from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bring dish for potluck lunch at noon. If related to a Smith, you are welcome to attend. For information call Barb at (603) 694-3623.

**"Gardening Using Native Plants"** — a workshop by Naturalist Warren Balgooyen at Wilhelm Reich Museum, Rangeley, from 2 to 4 p.m. rain or shine. Meet at Outdoor Classroom on Dodge Pond Road. Light hiking so wear sturdy shoes and dress appropriately for outdoors. Bring bug repellent and sunscreen and water is also recommended. Free. For information, call 864-3443.

**"Annals for Beauty and Cutting"** lecture at Hedgehog Hill Farm, Sumner, 2 p.m. Tour of gardens, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. For information or directions, call 388-2341 or e-mail hhf@megalink.net or visit www.HedgehogHillFarm.com.

**Powerade/Maine State Triathlon Classic,** 8 a.m. at Bethel Inn boat-house on Songo Pond, sponsored by Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. (Full schedule will be printed in Aug. 10 Citizen.)

**Tuesday, Aug. 8 — All You Can Eat Buffet Supper,** 5 to 6:30 p.m. at North Waterford Congregational Church (across from Tut's Store). Menu: baked beans, American chop suey, casseroles, salads, brown bread, rolls, beverages, homemade pies. Adults \$6, children under 12, \$3.

**Public Supper and Dance,** sponsored by Jackson-Silver American Legion Auxiliary at Legion Hall on Gore Road, Locke Mills, 5:30 p.m. supper followed by dancing to the music of Richard Felt Band until 9:30 p.m. Cost: \$6 for ages 12 and up; under age 12, \$3.

**Wednesday, Aug. 9, 7:30 to 9 a.m.** — Community Networking Breakfast at Sudbury Inn. All interested invited to attend. Continental breakfast available (\$3). RSVP Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce by Tuesday, Aug. 8 (824-2282).

**Thursday, Aug. 10, 5:30 p.m.** — Public Supper at Albany Congregational Church, Hunts Corner, Albany.

**Aug. 11, 12, 13 — 21st annual Sudbury Canada Days** at Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center and environs on Broad Street, Bethel. For more information, call 824-2908. (Full schedule of events will be in Aug. 10 Citizen.)

**Saturday, Aug. 12, Turkey Pie Supper,** 5:30 p.m. at East Sumner Congregational Church on Route 219. Menu: turkey pie, mashed potato/gravy, peas, rolls, coleslaw, dessert, beverages. Price: adults, \$5.50; under 12, \$2.50.

**Telstar's Class of 1975 25th reunion** at Mt. Abram Ski Lodge. For information, call Cathy Autrey at 824-0771. Classmate addresses needed.

**Public Supper hosted by Waterford Firemen's Auxiliary,** 5 to 6:30 p.m. at Waterford Fire Station. Menu: casseroles, beans, salads, rolls and various desserts. Cost: \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12.

**Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 12-13, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** — Yard and Bake Sale at Tri-Town Rescue Barn on Route 26, Trap Corner, West Paris, sponsored by Tri-Town Rescue Auxiliary. Donations accepted. For more information, call 674-2400.

**Sunday, Aug. 13, — McAllister/McAllister Family Reunion** at North Waterford Fair Grounds dance hall. Registration: 9 a.m., business meeting, 11 a.m. followed by lunch at noon. Bring picnic lunch. Dessert and drink provided. 50/50 raffle, etc. For more information, call 743-8296.

**Tuesday, Aug. 15, 11:30 a.m.** — Christian Women United meeting at Country Way Restaurant, South Paris. Speaker: Carolyn Taylor of Livermore. For reservation call Pearl Anderson at 743-5724 (for those not contacted).

**Thursday, Aug. 17, 5 to 6:30 p.m.** — Turkey/Corn-on-the-Cob Supper at East Stoneham Church vestry, Route 5. Cost: \$6 for adults and \$3 for children

## REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

## Exchanges

**District Exchange**—Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

**Community Service Center**—Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

## Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

## Alcohol/Drug Treatment

**Gateway Recovery Services**—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

## Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

**Maine Veterans Home,** S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

## Church Services

### Bethel

**West Parish Congregational**—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 9:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

**Church of the Nazarene**—Interim Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 836-2490 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 836-6005 or 824-7289 for more info.

**Our Lady of the Snows**—Mass—Saturday, 4:30 p.m. 743-2606. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606.

**Note:** A Eucharistic Adoration service will take place every Thursday during Lent at St. Catherine's Catholic Church at 32 Paris St., Norway. Time: 3 to 6 p.m. All are welcome.

**Bethel Alliance Church**—Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-2289.

**United Methodist**—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome).

**West Bethel Union**—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school. For info, call 836-2844 or 836-2882.

**Pleasant Valley Bible**—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

**Episcopal House Church**—Third Sunday each month at the Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, at 4 p.m. For more information call 824-2913.

**Church of Christ**—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

**Mahosuc Mountain Friends**—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

**Worldwide Church of God**—10:30 a.m. first third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: Clayton Sweat 824-8231.

### Woodstock

**Bryant Pond Baptist**—Rev. Peter Laitres, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service. 665-3133.

**Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist**—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

**Unitarian Universalist**—Closed for summer vacation.

### Andover

**First Congregational Church**—Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

**Calvary Congregational Church**—Summer hours: Morning worship service 9:30 a.m.; Sunday evening Praise Service, 7 p.m.; Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite. 392-1121.

### Gorham, N.H.

**Assembly of God**—Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

### Locke Mills

**Locke Mills Union**—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

### East Stoneham

**East Stoneham Congregational**—Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

### Newry

**Newry Community Church**—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

### Albany

**Congregational Church** - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pt. ... Eddie Gammon. Bible Study Thursday evenings at Pastor Gammon's home in Woodstock.

### Norway/Paris

**Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)**—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church**—Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

**West Paris Baptist**—Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

**North Paris Baptist**—Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

**Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)**—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

### Rumford Point

**Rumford Point Church**—Sunday service, Sunday School, 6 p.m. Dec. 5, 12, 19. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

### West Paris

**Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris**—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

**West Paris Baptist**—Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Adult Education and Sunday School 10 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 6:45 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singing/Inspiration alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

**West Paris Congregational Church**—Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

**North Paris Federated Church**—Sunday service, 10:30 a.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singing/Inspiration alternating between NPFC and West Paris Baptist).

**East Sumner Congregational**—Sunday service, 9 a.m.

## Library Hours

**Andover Library:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. After-school program, Tuesdays 3:15 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2-3 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

**Bethel Library:** Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian, 824-2520.

**Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond:** Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill:** Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

**West Paris Library, West Paris:** Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

**Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover:** Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

**Upton Library:** Saturdays, 9-11 a.m.

## Monthly Meetings

**First Sunday:** Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

**Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club** meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 9 a.m.

**Every Sunday:** Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

**Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting,** 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

**First and Third Monday:** Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

**Newry Fire Department** monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station. Anyone interested please stop by the stations for a meeting.

**Second Monday:** Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

**Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War,** J. Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

**Second and Fourth Monday:** SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

**The Gilead Fire Department** meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

**Bethel Airport Authority,** 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

**Every Monday:** Mahosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

**Grief group** (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

**First Tuesday:** Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

**Upton selectmen** meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

**Windy Valley Snowmobile Club** meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

**Western Maine Knitters Guild** meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

**First and Third Tuesday:** Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 665-2460, the Town Office, 5 p.m.

**Greenwood Board of Selectmen** meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

**The Greater Rumford Alliance** for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

**The Bethel Lions Club** meets at the Frank Gibson home, North Road, Bethel, at 7 p.m.

**Bethel Area Promise Keepers,** 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

**FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support)** 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

**Second Tuesday:** Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

**Telstar Alumni Association** meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

**Second and Fourth Tuesday:** Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

**Ladies' Bible Fellowship,** 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

**Third Tuesday:** Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

**Every Tuesday:** Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

**Andover Board of Selectmen** meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

**Newry Board of Selectmen** meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

**Cross-Country Quilters** meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

## First Wednesday:

**Greenwood Historical Society** meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

**Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group,** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

**Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters,** 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

**Second Wednesday:** Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

**Friends of the West Paris Library,** 6:30 p.m. (new members welcome)

**First and Third Wednesday:** Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

**Second and Fourth Wednesday:** Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

**Fourth Wednesday:** Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

**Women's Fellowship,** West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

**Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES,** Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

**Last Wednesday** of Sept., Nov., Jan., March and May, Crescent Park School PTA, 6:30-8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

**Every Wednesday:** TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

**First Thursday:** United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

**Bethel Historical Society,** Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

**Bethel Recreation Board** meeting, 7 p.m. at Town Office.

**Second Thursday:** Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

**Newry Fire Auxiliary** meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

**Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.**

**First and Third Thursday:** Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

**Fourth Thursday:** Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

**Every Thursday:** Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

**West Paris Board of Selectmen** meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

**Middle and High School Youth Groups,** 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

**First Friday:** The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

**Third Friday:** Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

**Every Friday:** Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

**First Saturday:** Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

**St. Andrews Society** meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

**Second Saturday:** Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

**Last Saturday:** Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a



# Television Listings

## THURSDAY EVENING AUGUST 3, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!				Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	Mathis	
(32)	Early Edition		Providence		Providence		Early Edition	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	3rd Rock	Will-Grace	Republican National Convention		News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Millionaire		ABC News 2000 The Vote			News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Convention Coverage: The Republicans					Business	Pipes	
(22)	Strongman	Great Outdoor Games	Auto Racing: NASCAR Truck Series				Baseball	Sportscenter		
(34)	Wallons		Arena Football Playoffs: Quarterfinal -- Team TBA at Orlando					Cagney & Lacey		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother	Becker	Republican National Convention			News		
(41)	Major League Baseball: Texas Rangers at Toronto Blue Jays						National Sports Report	Sports	Last Word	
(15)	Movie: "Soul of the Game" Cont'd				Movie: "The Negotiator"			Sex Bytes 2.3		
(17)	Movie: "Genius"			2 Hour Tour	Movie: "Troop Beverly Hills"			M2M & BB Mak		
(18)	Movie: "Airborne" Cont'd		Movie: "Table for One"				Movie: "Spy Games"			
(20)	Front Row	Equestrian: Shell Cup				Front Row	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Hard Time: The David Milgaard Story"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Maximum Overdrive"				Major League Baseball: Braves at Diamondbacks			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb	Spongeb	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Twelve O'Clock High"				Movie: "Dial M for Murder"			
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Blackjack"			Strip Poker	Ranger	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Murder One		Murder One	Law & Order		
(12)	Major League Baseball		Movie: "Circumstances Unknown"				News	MacGyver		
(39)	Convention Coverage: The Republicans				Larry King Live		Convention Coverage	Post Convntion		

## FRIDAY EVENING AUGUST 4, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	The Strip		Secret Agent Man		Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	Mathis	
(32)	Early Edition		Higher Ground		Providence		Early Edition	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	10th Kingdom				Law & Order	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Sabrina	Boy-World	Making	Making	NFL Preseason Football: Patriots at Lions			
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Keeping Up Appearances	Time Goes	Keeping Up	Served	
(22)	RPM 2Night	Auto Racing: NASCAR	Auto Racing: NASCAR Grand National -- Kroger 200				Baseball	Sportscenter		
(34)	18 Wheels of Justice		Extreme Wrestling		Arena Football Playoffs: Quarterfinal -- Team TBA at San Jose					
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother	Candid C.	JAG		Nash Bridges	News		
(41)	Baseball	Motorsports	Auto Racing		Motorcycle Racing		National Sports Report	Sports	Last Word	
(15)	When It Was a Game III		Movie: "Lethal Weapon"				Movie: "Millia"		Dennis M.	
(17)	So Weird	Movie: "P.U.N.K.S."				Movie: "Smart House"		Bug Juice	Totally	
(18)	In the Line of Duty		Movie: "You've Got Mail"				Movie: "Never Been Kissed"			
(20)	Front Row	Divers	Outdoors	Outdoors	Boating	Front Row	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		WNBA Basketball: Miracle at Liberty				Mysteries	Mysteries	Golden	Golden
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at St. Louis Cardinals				Movie: "Moonraker"			
(24)	U Pick Nicktoons				Jeannie	Jeannie	Jeannie	Jeannie	Jeannie	
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "The Undeafated"				Cinema	Movie: "Curse of the Demon"		
(26)	JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Ultimate Deception"			Strip Poker	Manhattan	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Polot		Investigative Reports	Law & Order		
(12)	Full House	Full House	Movie: "A Casualty of War"				Major League Baseball: Cubs at Padres			
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline	

## SATURDAY EVENING AUGUST 5, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Out of Sync"				Movie: "House Party"			
(32)	Early Edition		Providence		Movie: "Nell"			Movie: "Rugged Gold"		
(6)	10K	Seinfeld	10th Kingdom				Pretender	News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Quarantine"				Best Commercials-Never	News	NYPD Blue	
(10)	Maine: America's Coast		Ballykissangel		Ballykissangel		Antiques	Red Green	Red Dwarf	
(22)	Sportscenter		NFL Century		NFL 2Night		NFL Preseason Football: Falcons vs. Cowboys			
(34)	Movie: "Cowboy" Cont'd		Backstage	Grand Opry	Galther Gospel Hour		Life and Times of...	Backstage	Grand Opry	
(13)	ER		Big Brother		Walker, Texas Ranger		Walker, Texas Ranger	News		
(41)	Geniuses	See This	Boxing: Fight Time -- Robbie Peden vs. Carlos Rios				National Sports Report	Sports	See This	
(15)	Movie: "Ghosts"		Movie: "Deep Blue Sea"					Dave Chappelle: Killin		
(17)	So Weird	Movie: "Wish Upon a Star"			Movie: "Horse Sense"			Bug Juice	2 Hour Tour	
(18)	Movie: "The Siege" Cont'd		Movie: "Jawbreaker"				Movie: "Blood Money"			
(20)	Ballroom Boxing				ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	When He Didn't Home		Movie: "Silencing Mary"				Beyond Chance	Any Day Now		
(5)	"Straight Talk" Cont'd		Movie: "Michael"					Movie: "A League of Their Own"		
(24)	Skeeter	Rugrats	U Pick Nicktoons		Runaway Reptar		Lucy and Desi	All In Family	Jeffersons	
(25)	"The Greek Tycoon"		Movie: "Move Over, Darling"				Movie: "Flaming Star"			
(26)	Movie: "The Con"				Movie: "Killers in the House"			Strip Poker	War Next	
(27)	Love Chronicles		Biography		Poirot			Top 10		
(12)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "3 Ninjas"				News	Darkside	"Lock Up"	
(39)	Capital	Sports	Worldview	Movers	Larry King Weekend		Worldview	Capital	Sports Tonight	

## SUNDAY EVENING AUGUST 6, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Frasier	Frasier	Movie: "Love at Large"				Wild Things	3 Stooges	Blind Date	
(32)	Michael Jordan: Hero		Movie: "The Tiger Woods Story"				Movie: "Columbo: Agenda for Murder"			
(6)	10th Kingdom				Movie: "Judge Dredd"			News	Big Break	
(8)	Movie: "Rudyard Kipling's The Jungle Book"				Be a Millionaire		Practice	News	Paid Prog.	
(10)	Baxter-Park		Katahdin: The Mountain People		High on Maine		Climb Against the Odds			
(22)	Sportsctr.	Baseball	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at St. Louis Cardinals					Sportscenter		
(34)	Outdoors	Outdoor	Remington	Hunting	Championship Bull Riding: Bullanza		Drag Racing		NASCAR	
(13)	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "About Sarah"			News		
(41)	Goin' Deep		Boxing: Sunday Night Fights -- Couser vs. Gonzalez		Olbermann			Sports	Last Word	
(15)	Movie: "Home Fries"				Sex & City	Arli...	Movie: "Universal Soldier: The Return"	Dennis M.		
(17)	So Weird	Even	Famous	2 Hour Tour	Movie: "Rent-a-Kid"			MusicVids	Bug Juice	Totally
(18)	"The Shining" Cont'd		Movie: "Full Metal Jacket"				Movie: "Eyes Wide Shut"			
(20)	Fan Attk: Bruins 69-70				ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Eye of the Stalker		Any Day Now		Strong Medicine		Beyond Chance	Josephine B.		
(5)	"Pretty Woman" Cont'd		Movie: "As Good as It Gets"					"As Good as It Gets"		
(24)	Amanda	All That	Caitlin	Garcia	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy
(25)	Greatest	Screen	Movie: "Topaz"				Movie: "Gunfight at the O.K. Corral"			
(26)	WWF Sunday Night Heat		Africa-Shark		War Next	Manhattan		Law & Order		
(27)	Law & Order		When Animals Talk				When Animals Talk			
(12)	Movie: "Oscar"				Total Recall 2070		News	Replay	Darkside	Xena
(39)	Worldview	Sports	Worldview	Pinnacle	CNN & Time		Millennium	Sports Tonight		

## MONDAY EVENING AUGUST 7, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Parkers	Grown Ups	Malcolm	Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	Mathis	
(32)	Early Edition		Providence		Courage		Early Edition	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	10th Kingdom				West Wing	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Columbo: Ashes to Ashes"				Vanished	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wyeth: One Nation			Andrew Wyeth -- Self Portrait: Snow Hill		Religion		
(22)	Countdown		WNBA Basketball: Comets at Mercury				Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
(34)	Wallons		Homestead				Bull Riding	Cagney & Lacey		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother	King	Raymond	Becker	Family Law	News		
(41)	NFL Rookie Premiere		Baseball	See This	Geniuses	Geniuses	National Sports Report	Sports	Last Word	
(15)	Reflections-Ice		Movie: "Message in a Bottle"				Dave Chappelle: Killin	"Chain of Command"		
(17)	Movie: "Shiloh 2: Shiloh Season"				Movie: "Angels in the Attic"			Movie: "A Kid in Aladdin's Palace"		
(19)	"The Enforcer" Cont'd		Movie: "Striking Distance"			Rals	Movie: "Warlock III: The End of Innocence"			
(20)	Front Row	McCarver	PGA	Sports	Planet X	Front Row	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "The Truth About Jane"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Fresh Pr.		Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Cincinnati Reds				Movie: "The Final Countdown"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rocket	Rocket	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	
(25)	Three Stooges		Hollywood	Movie: "The Bridges at Toko-Ri"			Movie: "The Birds"			
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone	Farmclub.com		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		City Confidential		Investigative Reports	Law & Order		
(12)	Full House	Full House	Movie: "Another Stakeout"				Major League Baseball: Cubs at Dodgers			
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline	

## TUESDAY EVENING AUGUST 8, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Shasta	Dilbert	I Dare You!		Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	Mathis	
(32)	Early Edition		Providence		Courage		Early Edition	700 Club		
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	3rd Rock	Sammy	Frasier	Just Shoot	West Wing	News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Be a Millionaire		Dharma	Norm	NYPD Blue	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Whale Rescue: Stranded Friends		Blast!			American Photography		
(22)	16 Days of Glory		Strongman	PRCA Rodeo			Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
(34)	Real McCoys Reunion		Homestead				Bull Riding	Cagney & Lacey		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother	Ladies Man	60 Minutes II		Judging Amy	News		
(41)	Baseball	See This	Inside Winston Cup		Goin' Deep		National Sports Report	Sports	Last Word	
(15)	'N Sync Live From Madison Square Garden				Movie: "Deep Blue Sea"			Sex & City	Arli...	
(17)	Movie: "Cinderella"				Movie: "Stepsister From Planet Weird"			Movie: "Short Circuit"		
(18)	"Jawbreaker" Cont'd		Movie: "Nobody's Fool"				Movie: "Game Day"			
(20)	Front Row	A-League Soccer: Toronto at Rochester				Front Row	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Between Love and Honor"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Fresh Pr.		Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Cincinnati Reds				Movie: "The Running Man"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thomberys	Thomberys	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan	Gilligan
(25)	Three Stooges		Steve McQueen: King		Movie: "Papillon"			Left Hand		
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Hard Target"			Strip Poker	Ranger	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography				Investigative Reports	Law & Order		
(12)	Full House	Full House	Movie: "The Ratings Game"				Major League Baseball: Cubs at Dodgers			
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline	

## WEDNESDAY EVENING AUGUST 9, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	7 Days		Star Trek: Voyager		Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mathis	
(32)	Early Edition		Providence		Courage		Early Edition		700 Club		
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dateline		West Wing		West Wing		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Two Guys	Norm	Drew Carey	Spin City	Vanished		News		
10	News-Lehrer		Don McLean: Starry, Starry Night			More Doo Wop 50			Newport Jazz Festival		
(22)	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced							Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		
(34)	Waltons		Magnificent Seven		18 Wheels of Justice		Dead Man's Gun		Cagney & Lacey		
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor		Big Brother		48 Hours		News		
(41)	Goin' Deep		Boxing: Cliff Couser vs. Jorge Luis Gonzalez			National Sports Report			Sports	Last Word	
(15)	Movie: "Mr. Destiny"				Sex & City	Arlics	Sopranos		Oz		
(17)	Movie: "Super Mario Bros."				2 Hour Tour	Movie: "The Three Musketeers"					Famous
(18)	Frigh Night	Movie: "Die Hard With a Vengeance"				Movie: "Eyes Wide Shut"					
(20)	Front Row	Equestrian: Post Riders	Equestrian: Sun Life Cup		Red Sox	Major League Baseball: Red Sox at Angels					
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Burning Ledges"			Golden	Golden		
(5)	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		WCW Thunder		WCW Thunder		Ripley's Believe It or No		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	
(25)	Three Stooges		Movie: "Rio Bravo"					Movie: "The Front Page"			
(26)	JAG	Nash Bridges		Cover Me: FBI Family		Huntress		Strip Poker		Ranger	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		Investigative Reports		Law & Order		
(12)	Full House	Full House	Movie: "Book of Love"			News		MacGyver			
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports	Moneyline	



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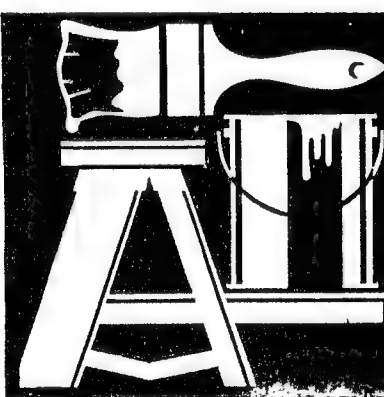
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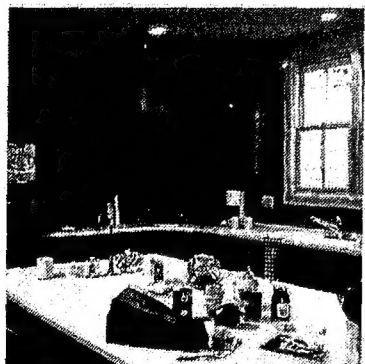
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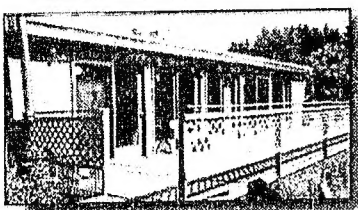
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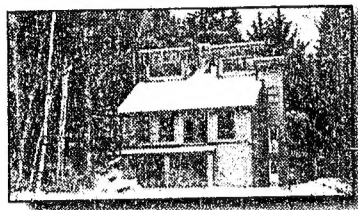
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**WEST BETHEL** - 2.4 acre lot on Barker Road, nice open field with views of mountains. \$14,900.



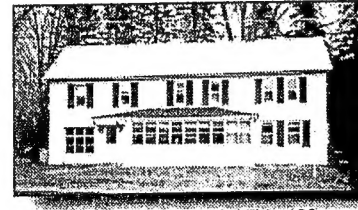
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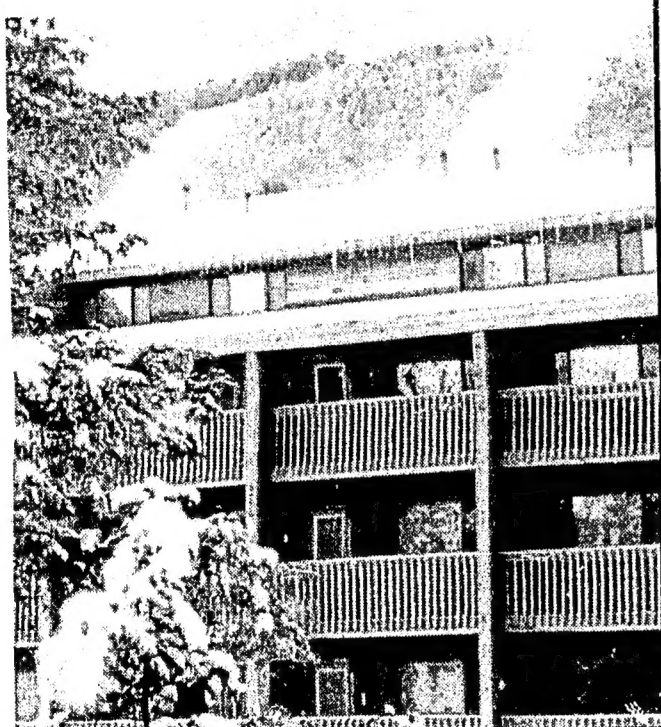
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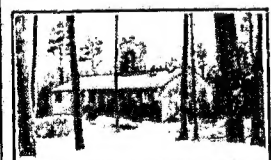
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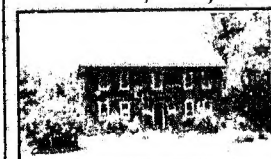


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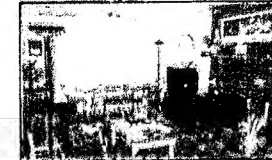
Great views of Sunday River slopes, stunning 2 story stone fireplace, vaulted ceilings and 3+ bedrooms, 2.5 baths are just a few of the many features awaiting the purchaser! Great rental history, reasonable New taxes and 3,000 sq ft of prime location!



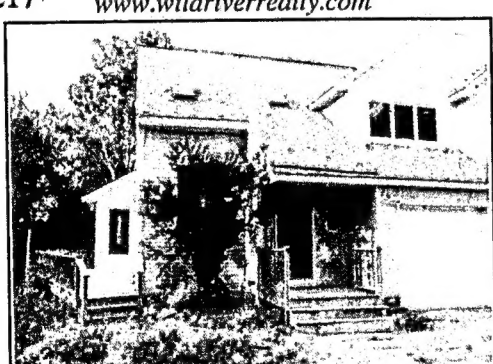
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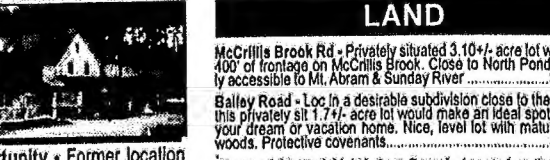
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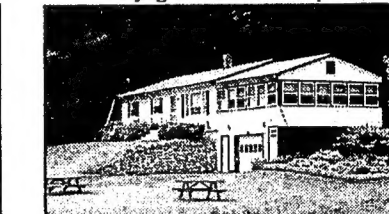
### NEW LISTING



**New Listing ~ \$229,000**  
Tucked away on more than 4 wooded acres the country mouse & city mouse can live quite nicely side-by-side on Paradise in this private & unusual sanctuary.



**Flat Road ~ \$44,000**  
24 acre parcel with 180 degree views of surrounding mtns & countryside. Close to town, may be subdivided, excellent for home sites. Owner will sell a 12 acre portion.



**Bethel ~ \$109,000**  
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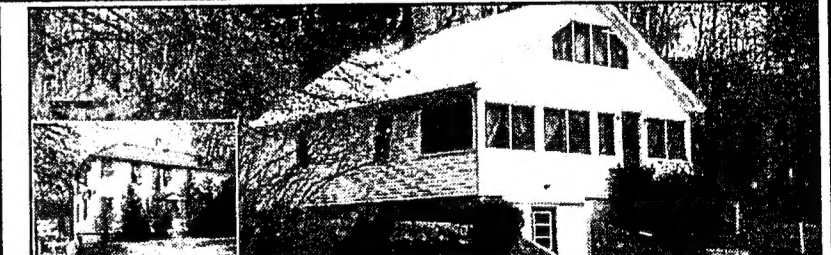
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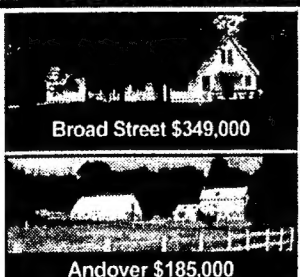


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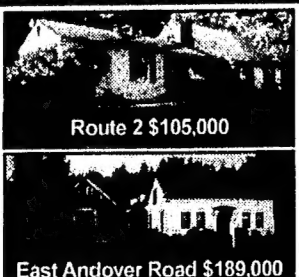
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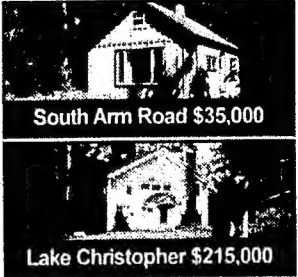
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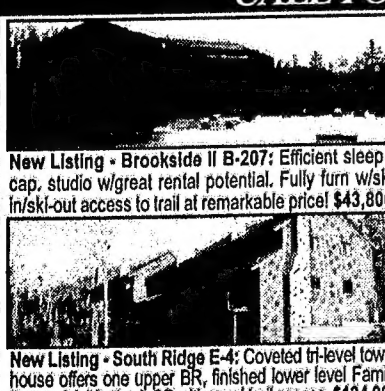
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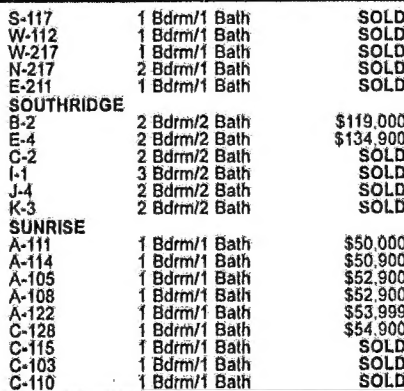
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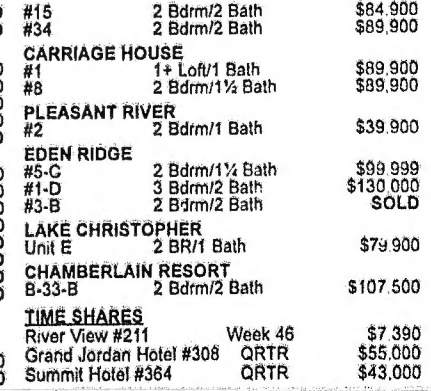
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## Obituaries

### BARBARA WHEELER

Barbara (Luxton) Wheeler, 77, of Bethel, formerly of West Bethel, died Saturday morning at the Ledgeview Nursing Home. She was the widow of Chester C. "Ted" Wheeler.

Mrs. Wheeler was born in Bethel on July 12, 1923, the daughter of the late Lloyd and Irene (Morrill) Luxton. She attended Bethel schools and graduated from Gould Academy in 1942.

A homemaker for the greater portion of her life, she served as a postal clerk at the Bethel Post Office, which she enjoyed for 13 years.

For many years, she and her husband of over 30 years maintained their home in West Bethel, but after Ted's death in 1977, she moved to Bethel, where she was a companion to many people.

She is survived by Barbara Sue and Michael O'Donnell, Cynthia Mills and Keith Davis, Dennis A. and Maryvonne Wheeler, all of Bethel; a stepsister, Alzena (Luxton) Sargent of Bethel; a dear sister-in-law, Marilyn Wheeler of Bethel; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and many

nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the West Bethel Union Church on Tuesday, Aug. 1, with interment at the Riverside Cemetery, Bethel.

### JEAN BURR SMITH

On Sunday afternoon, July 30, 2000, Jean Burr Smith died quietly and peacefully at home, surrounded by her loved ones. She gracefully ended a five-year battle with multi-infarct dementia. She was 82.

Jean is survived by her loving husband of 57 years, Dr. Alexander Frothingham Smith of Wayne; her daughter, Deborah Large of Mount Vernon, and her family, husband Gordon and their children Cassandra, Aaron and Tyler; her son, Jonathan Smith of Bethel and his family, wife Elizabeth and their children Simon and Anneliese; her daughter, Judith Lucarelli of Gorham, Maine, and her family, husband John and their daughter Omm; her son, David Smith of Cary, N.C., and his family, wife Karen and their children Flori, Alex and Ian; and her brother, Horace Burr of Ashland, Ohio, and his wife Marion; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Jean held a B.A. from Colby College (1939), an MAT from Harvard (1941) and a CAS from Wesleyan (1971), all in mathematics. She taught high school for seven years and higher education for 25 years, most of it in Connecticut. She was a teacher coordinator of the Wesleyan Math Anxiety Clinic and retired at age 71 as full professor of mathematics at Middlesex Community College in Middletown, Conn.

Jean was recognized as a national leader teaching nontraditional students with math anxiety. She conducted over 100 workshops around the United States and in Europe, Africa, Asia and Australia. In 1977, Education's Development Center produced a film on her teaching techniques entitled "Math Anxiety: We Can Beat It So Can You." In 1994, she co-authored "Arithmetic and Algebra ... Again," a text for nontraditional students which has been published in five languages.

Among her many awards were AMATYC National Award for Excellence in Mathematics in 1986, First PIMMS Vanguard Award for Contributions to Mathematics Education (1988), Colby College Dis-

tinguished Educator Award (1990), and dedication of the Jean Burr Smith Library at Middlesex Community College (1992).

On her retirement Jean moved to Maine with her husband and taught in the Women Unlimited Program at Central Maine Technical College. She never stopped finding math students, from store clerks to her grandchildren to the providers who cared for her.

Jean loved to hike and loved to travel. At 65 she and her husband hiked Mount Kilomonojaro, at 68 they trekked in the Annapurna Range in Nepal, at 70 they walked on the Great Wall of China and hiked the Milford Track in New Zealand, and they continued their annual hike into Chimney Pond of Mount Katahdin until Jean was 75. Her greatest joys were being with her husband and her family and having wonderful meals and exciting conversation with friends old and new.

Services celebrating her life will be held on Aug. 19 at 1 p.m. at the Wayne Community Church. In lieu of flowers the family is asking that donations be made to the home health care system.

## Births

David and Lori Chouinard of Turner are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Hannah Rose, born on July 17, 2000 at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston.

Maternal grandparents are Stan and Sue Milton of Andover.

Paternal grandparents are Anne Chouinard of Rumford and the late Wilfrid Chouinard.

Hannah joins a brother, Joshua, 18 months.

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Amy Hill of West Paris is pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Jamai Dante Hill, born July 21, 2000, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 9 pounds, 3 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Shari and Stanley Herrick of West Paris. Great-grandparents are Linda Smith of South Paris and Steve Hill of Oxford. Great-great-grandmother is Cora Payne of South Paris.

Jamai joins sister Tiesha Dawn Hill, 15 months.

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Michelle Poirier and Joseph Beauchesne of West Paris are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Conor Joseph Beauchesne, born on July 23, 2000 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 9 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Dotty and Roger Poirier of Harrison.

Paternal grandparents are Charlotte Kemper and Joseph R. Beauchesne of West Paris.

Conor joins a sister, Karley, age 6.

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Ericka Kenyon of Locke Mills/Rumford is pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Corbyn Davyd Kenyon, born on July 24, 2000 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 4 pounds, 9 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Doreen and Bruce Kenyon of Locke Mills.

### Card of Thanks

The family of Mary E. Mills wish to thank the nurses, staff & patients at Norway Rehabilitation and Living Center, Dr. Ware, Rebel Ree for their kind generosity, special thanks to Rodney Hanscom and Weston-Chandler Funeral Home.

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I want to express my sincere thanks to Barbara Yates and Kaye Bloosey for coming to my rescue following another horrible insulin reaction, which resulted in a broken ankle.

Thanks to Debbie Herrick & my little friend, Shelby. Last but not least, to my daughter, Sharon, for filling in the gaps since my injury.

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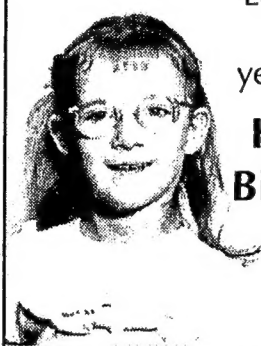
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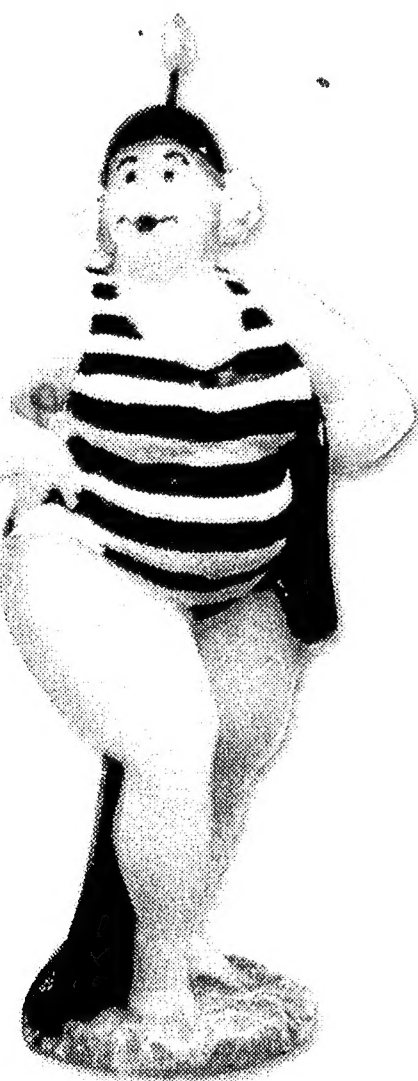
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